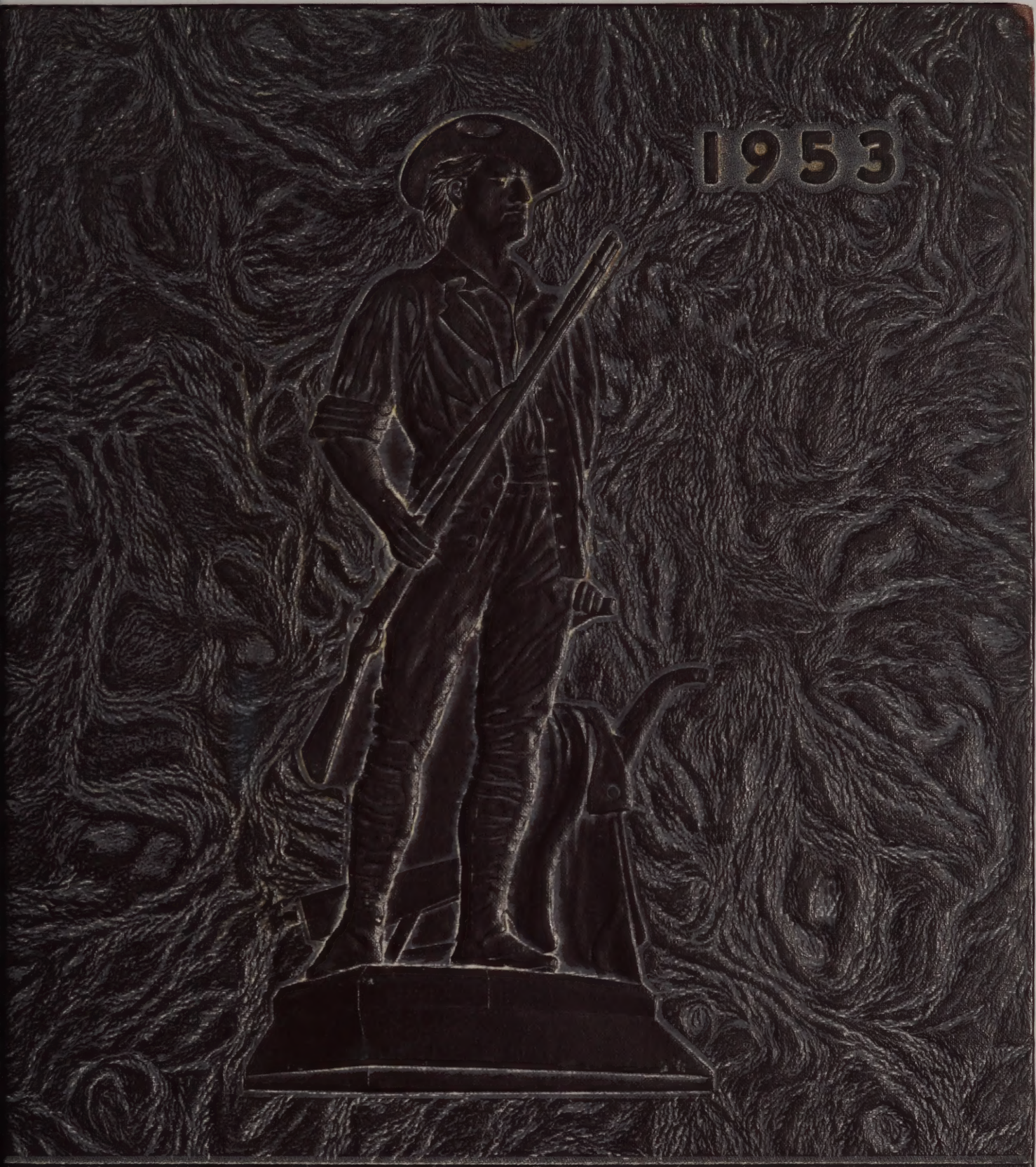

EMBERS

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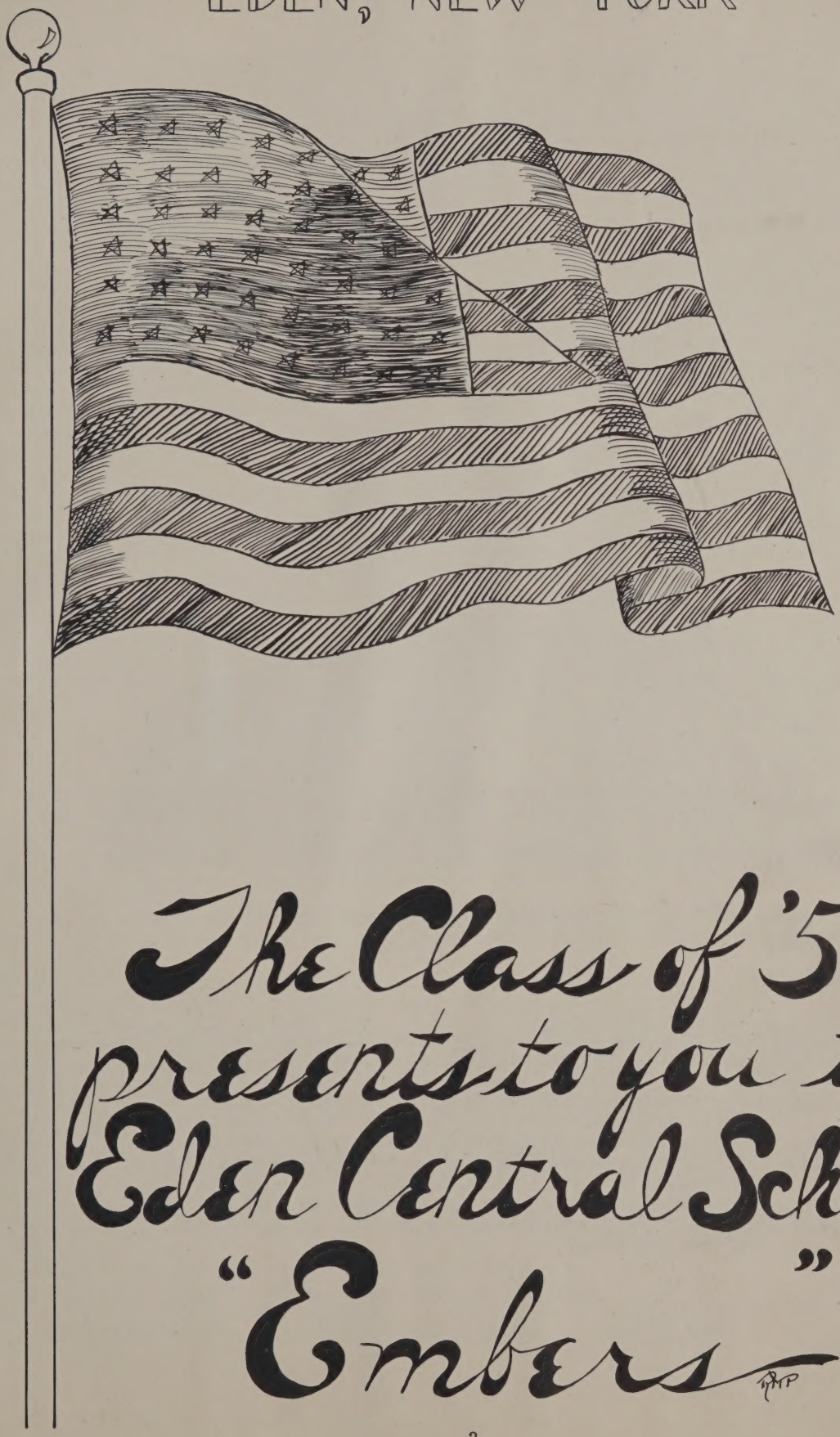
"Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation."
"The Star Spangled Banner" - Francis Scott Key

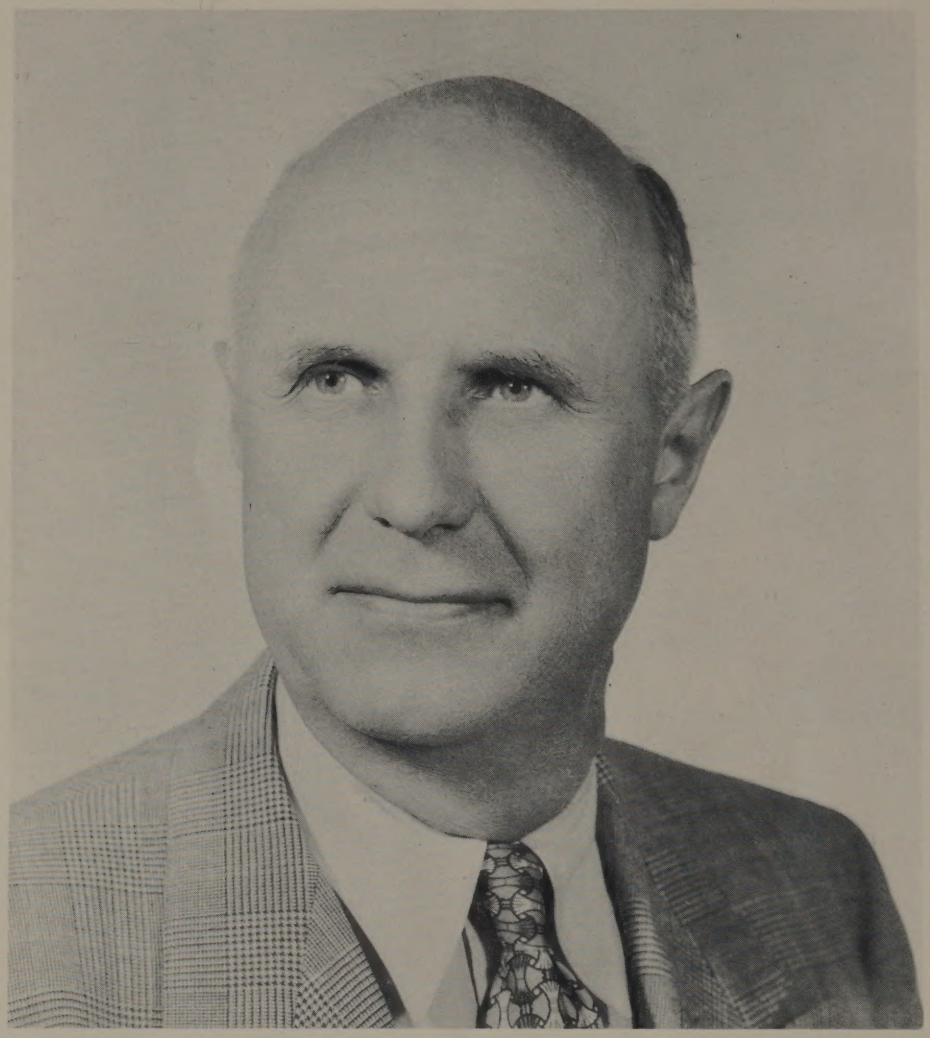
"The ramparts we watched."

EDEN, NEW YORK



The Class of '53 presents to you the Eden Central School "Embers"

DEDICATION



MR. EDWIN C. PECK, SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

TO you, Mr. Peck, our principal, our friend, and our ideal citizen, we, the "Class of 1953," dedicate our yearbook, "Embers." As an officer with the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the service of the United States Navy in World War II, as an educator in the public schools of New York State, as a former member of the New York State Department of Education, as an advocate of student government in Eden Central School, and as a leader in the worthy projects of our community, you have proved yourself to be a credit to your country, your profession, and your community.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS

Excerpt from the Associated Press Article

"MY Fellow Citizens: The world and we have passed the midway point of a century of continuing challenge. We sense with all our facilities that forces of good and evil are massed and armed and opposed as rarely before in history.

This fact defines the meaning of this day. We are summoned, by this honored and historic ceremony, to witness more than the act of one citizen swearing his oath of service, in the presence of his God. We are called as a people, to give testimony, in the sight of the world, to our faith that the future shall belong to the free.

For our own country, it has been a time of recurring trial. We have grown in power and in responsibility. We have passed through the anxieties of depression and of war to summit unmatched in man's history. Seeking to secure peace in the world, we have had to fight through the forests of the Argonne to the shores of Iwo Jima, and to the mountain peaks of Korea.

In the swift rush of great events, we find ourselves growing to know the full sense and meaning of the times in which we live. In our quest of understanding, we beseech God's guidance. We summon all our knowledge of the past and we scan all signs of the future.

MAN'S POWER UNSURPASSED

We bring all our wit and will to meet the question: How far have we come in man's long pilgrimage from darkness toward light? Are we nearing the light--a day of freedom and of peace for all mankind? Or are the shadows of another night closing in upon us?

Great as are the preoccupations absorbing us at home, concerned as we are with matters that deeply affect our livelihood today and our vision of the future, each of these domestic problems is dwarfed by, and often even created by, this question that involves all human-kind.

This trial comes at a monent when man's power to achieve good or to inflict evil surpasses the brightest hopes and the sharpest fears of all ages. We can turn rivers in their courses, level mountains to the plains. Ocean and land and sky are avenues for our colossal commerce. Disease diminishes and life lengthens.

Yet the promise of this life is imperiled by the very genius that has made it possible. Nations amass wealth. Labor sweats to create and turns out devices to level not only mountains but also cities. Science seems ready to confer upon us, as its final gift, the power to erase human life from the earth.

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At such a time in history, we who are free must proclaim anew our faith.

This faith is the abiding creed of our fathers. It is our faith in the deathless dignity of man,governed by eternal moral and natural laws.

This faith defines our full view of life. It establishes, beyond debate, those gifts of the Creator that are man's inalienable rights, and that make all men equal in his sight!

MUST ACCEPT SACRIFICES

We must be ready to dare all for our country. For history does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid. We must acquire proficiency in defense and display stamina in purpose.

We must be willing, individually and as a nation, to accept whatever sacrifices may be required of us. A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

The basic precepts are not lofty abstractions, far removed from matters of daily living. They are laws of spiritual strength that generate and define our material strength. Patriotism means equipped forces and a prepared citizenry. Moral stamina means more energy and more productivity, on the farm and in the factory. Love of liberty means the guarding of every resource that makes freedom possible from the sanctity of our families and the wealth of our soil to the genius of our scientists.

Each citizen plays an indispensable role, the productivity of our heads, our hands and our hearts is the source of all the strength we can command, for both the enrichment of our lives and the winning of peace.

The peace we seek, then, is nothing less than the practice and the fulfillment of our whole faith, among ourselves and in our dealings with others. It signifies more than stilling the guns, easing the sorrow of war.

More than an escape from death, it is a way of life.

More than a haven for the weary, it is a hope for the brave.

This is the hope that beckons us onward in this century of trial. This is the work that awaits us all, to be done with bravery, with charity and with prayer to Almighty God."

FOREWORD
"Sweet Land of Liberty! Of Thee I Sing"
AMERICA, by Samuel Francis Smith

WE, the Seniors of Eden Central School, in order to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who have given their lives for our country, to honor those who, today, are still fighting the battle of liberation, and to pledge ourselves to preserve, protect, and defend the precious heritage of patriotic ideals for which they fought, do edit and present this yearbook, our EMBERS of 1953.

The time has come when American Youth must make a new Declaration of Independence against the ideologies that threaten democracy. By our thinking and by our labors we Americans must exert constructive influence in every move we make, for this means united advancement against those also advancing destructive forces.

For our symbols of Liberty or Freedom we have chosen the following: cover design, the monument to the minutemen, those forefathers who stood ready to defend their country as we stand ready to defend it today; Ex Libris, the American Eagle, emblem of The Great Seal of The United States, denoting power in peace and war; administration, the torch of the Statue of Liberty, that lamp of learning that illuminates the dark corners of the earth; seniors, the Capitol at Washington, "the beneficent face of a nation shining with justice and truth"; grades, the covered wagon of the pioneer rolling along the hilly road from the Eastern gate of kindergarten to the Western gate of graduation; classrooms, Abe Lincoln, the promise of America to every man, regardless of his birth, the right to become whatever his manhood and his vision can combine to make him; activities, the work, purpose, organization, drafting, and signing of all our famous documents of history; athletics, Lincoln, the rail splitter, the embodiment of the purpose, strength, humility, and dignity of the common man in a democracy, the good sportsman.

Dear Citizens, we know that as we show in the pages of our book how our school is preparing us to be good citizens that our resolution will find an echo in your hearts: "That these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation under God shall have a new birth of Freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

ADMINISTRATION

"My name is liberty! I lift to God my hand."
"Liberty enlightening the world." - Edmund Stedman

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. R. Brindley, Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. C. Hobbie, Mr. R. Beehler, Mr. J. Weinar, Mr. C. Chelius, Mr. E. Peck.

THE Seniors of '53 wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Board of Education for the privileges allowed the Seniors during their projects throughout the year. The Board have been most co-operative in their endeavors to promote, in this school, a self-governing student body. In much the same manner as the Board members are elected by the parents, so the student officers are elected by the student body. This expression of freedom is typical of today's determination to live in a free world where public education for all is possible. Through the Board's actions and decisions we have been allowed to hold Christmas, Valentine, and Halloween parties at school and two fish dinners to raise funds for our Washington trip. They have provided buses for our field trips, most enjoyable of which have been our roller skating parties at Angola Rink, our theater trips to see "Hamlet" and "Ivanhoe," and several splendid concerts at Kleinhans Music Hall.

They have given the student body freedoms, so important today in our modern world, to show that they think of the students and children of the town as an intelligent, mature group, who are able to act wisely for the betterment of their school.

Mrs. Doris Smith, Mr. Edwin Peck

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Vice President	John M. Weinar
District Treasurer	Robert Brindley
School District	Doris B. Smith
Supervising Principal	Edwin C. Peck
Members	Caleb K. Hobbie Rose A. Clark Carl H. Chelius

Miss Rose Clark

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT - Mr. Beyer

PANEL DISCUSSION

THE Parent Teachers Association has produced harmony between the faculty and parents through monthly meetings in which child and school problems have been discussed. Open house was held in November and March encouraging parents to come to confer with teachers about their children's progress.

Each year the association advances a step farther in developing cooperation between parents and teachers and this year has been one of their most successful. This is partly because during several of the meetings students from various courses of study were asked to sit in and give opinions and comments on certain school and social subjects. One of the most thoroughly discussed topics was the one on "Does Television Harm the Average School Child?" They came to the conclusion that those students who are serious enough about school do not let television interfere with their school work.

PRESIDENT - Walter Beyer
VICE PRESIDENT - Harold O'Bryant
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - Harold Shephard

SOCIAL

RECORDING SECRETARY - Mrs. G. Gangi
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Ivah Walters
TREASURER - Mrs. John LeFevre

MEETING

PRINCIPAL

MR. EDWIN C. PECK, SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

MISS KASPEREK, SECRETARY

YOUR topic of patriotism is well timed. America is beset, as it has been since its founding, by enemies from within and without.

Though at present we consider communism our greatest enemy, there are others just as grievous. There are ultra reactionary elements in our government who, in a demagogic manner are chiefly for their own gain. This threat to our country bears close watching. One of the main dangers is the indifference of the majority of Americans.

To lead worthwhile lives in these perilous times you need to be prepared. Keep alert to the dangers besetting our country. Train yourselves well physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually and you will be a credit to your country, yourselves, and your families.

Edwin C. Peck

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

DONALD J. ANDERSON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MY fondest wish for each of you would be that I might say, "Fear not, for tomorrow the new dawn will bring understanding between nations, tolerance among people of different races and religions, and a new era of lasting peace will emerge from the chaotic turmoil of today's global strife." More than a wish, it is a prayer that you, of this graduating class, profit from your education and discover the key to lasting world peace. Accept the challenge of the day and go forth to prove that right shall ultimately win over might. May your love of God, home, family, and country help you to successfully tread the pathways of life.

Donald J. Anderson

M. C. Jackson

MISS JACKSON, SECRETARY

FACULTY

Miss Pack,	Kindergarten
Mrs. Gerrie,	Kindergarten
Miss Horton,	Pre-Primer
Miss Ess,	Pre-Primer
Miss Wrench,	First Grade
Miss McIntyre,	Second Grade
Mrs. Morgester,	First Grade
Mrs. Erickson,	Second grade
Miss Allen,	Kindergarten

Keep up your nice work.
Best Wishes,
M. Luders

Mr. Griffin,	Sixth Grade
Mrs. Wilson,	Fifth Grade
Mrs. Gould,	Sixth Grade
Mr. Anderson,	Assistant Principal
Mrs. Lemmler,	Fifth Grade
Mrs. Luders,	Fifth Grade
Mr. MacCallum,	Fifth Grade

Mrs. Zdzinski,	Fourth Grade
Mrs. Rothe,	Third Grade
Mrs. Blakely,	Third Grade
Miss Hojnacki,	Third Grade
Miss Bie,	Second Grade
Mrs. Krempa,	Second Grade
Miss Poniatowski,	Third Grade
Miss Boardman,	Fourth Grade
Miss Wilson,	Fourth Grade

FACULTY

Mrs. Stoll,	Dental Hygienist
Mrs. Bills,	Physical Education
Mrs. Gangi,	Music
Mrs. Conklin,	Home Economics
Miss Arkland,	Art
Mrs. Carpenter,	Music
Miss Gressman,	School Nurse
Mr. Mergler,	Industrial arts
Mr. Luders,	Agriculture
Mr. Lundberg,	Art

Mr. Duffy,	History
Mr. Batorski,	English
Mrs. Pierce,	English
Miss Collins,	Languages
Mr. Ball,	Business
Mr. Peck,	Principal
Mr. Robb,	Mathematics

Donald Robb

Madge R. Dash
Best of luck, Mrs. Greenwood

Mr. Foroscij	Social Studies
Mrs. Dash,	Mathematics
Mrs. Greenwood,	Library
Mrs. Brenneman,	English
Mr. O' Rorke,	History
Mr. Borowicz,	Mathematics and Social Studies
Mr. Carruthers,	Guidance
Mr. Hahn,	Music
Mr. Collard,	Grade Science

Dorothy Y. Hanna

CAFETERIA STAFF

Miss Congilosi, Mrs. O'Bryant, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Krohn, Mrs. Shepker, Mrs. Miller.

THROUGHOUT the year, the pleasant service of these ladies has given our cafeteria a homelike atmosphere. Each day, they meet the 12:00 deadline, by providing fine-tasting, well-balanced meals, thus contributing a substantial part to the health and enjoyment of the students and faculty.

GUIDANCE

J. Ridge, Mr. Carruthers

THIS year, Mr. Carruthers, our new guidance teacher, has helped the students decide what field of work to enter. Each student from grades eight through twelve had a conference with him and was given in addition to helpful advice, interesting booklets to look over if he so desired.

BUS DRIVERS

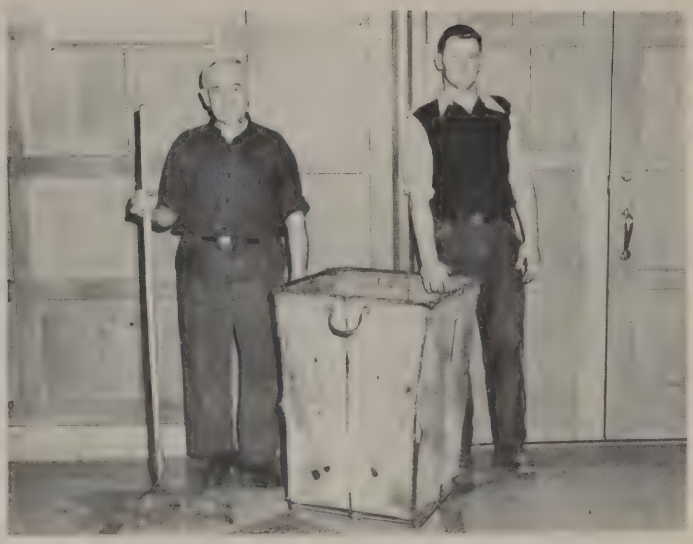
STANDING: Mr. Wittmeyer, Mr. Bower, Mr. Garlock, Mr. Winter, Mr. Mroz, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Pericak, Mr. Wierzba. KNEELING: Mr. Howell, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Winkleman.

FOR the most of us, our transportation to and from school depends on the school buses and the responsible men who drive them. In addition to this they have willingly and safely driven to athletic events and for various field trips. In fact our bus drivers can boast a no-accident record in the history of Eden Central School.

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Knoll, Mr. Kaminski

WITH the close of the students' day, the custodians' work begins. Even when their working day is over, they have willingly assisted the students with social functions, and other night activities at school. Through their example the students have come to learn an unwritten and unspoken lesson of service.



Pauline Gressman

CLINIC

Miss Gressman, Dr. Krug

PHYSICAL examinations are given to new students and also those in kindergarten, third, sixth, ninth and twelfth grades. Each student in the school is given an ear and eye test. In the spring, immunization shots for diphtheria and small pox are given to children of the community with their parents' permission.

Best Wishes
Joan Stoll

DENTAL HYGIENE

Mrs. Stoll, Harley Hickling

MRS. Stoll, our dental hygienist, has constantly checked and campaigned for good health practices and frequent dental care, on the part of the students. This concern has made possible better all round health, and has proven a successful example of preventive medicine.

NIGHT SCHOOL

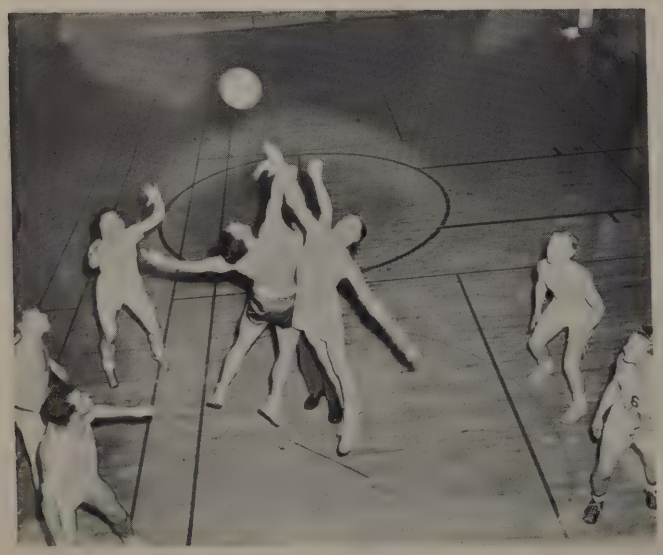
DIRECTOR-Mr. Foroscij

SEWING CLASS

THE Adult Education Program of the Eden Central School completed its seventh year under the direction of Mr. Leo J. Foroscij. This year the program was expanded to include a course in Trade Mathematics under the Trade Apprenticeship Program of the New York State Education Department. Auto driving was also included after a lapse of three years. Other courses offered were Arts and Drafts, Business Practices, Homemaking, Chorus, General Shop, Physical Education for men and for women, Welding, Knitting, Americanization, Photography and Badminton.

Classes were conducted on a four nights a week schedule in cooperation with the "Lighted Schoolhouse" movement in New York State.

Registration figures this year were rather high in comparison with other years with average attendance.



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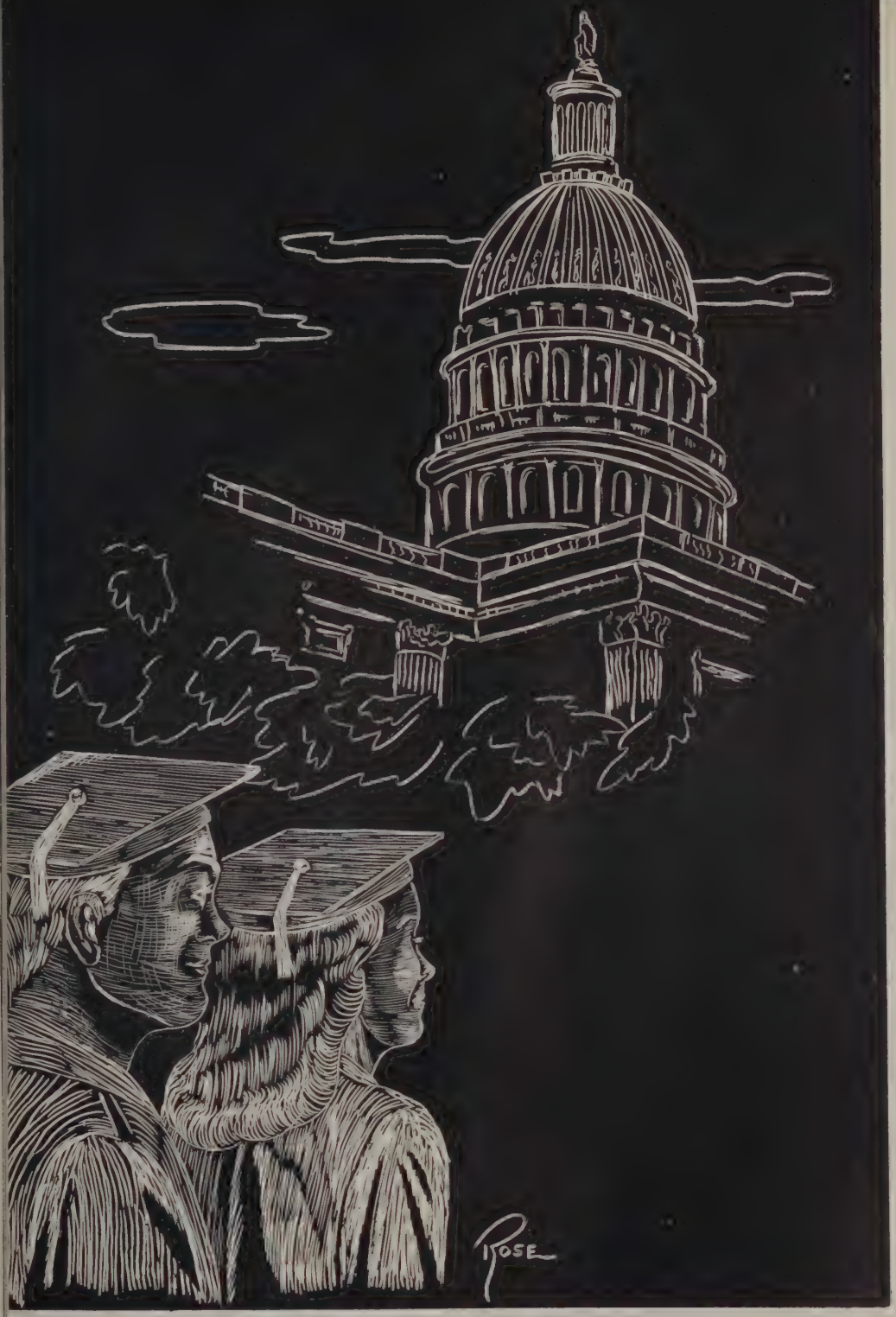
CERAMICS



SENIORS

"The beneficent face of a nation shining with justice and truth."
"Anne Rutledge" - Edgar Lee Masters

CLASS HISTORY

IN 1940, we, pioneers in Eden Central, began our journey in our covered wagons to the newly opened gates. Those members of our class who began and will complete the journey here are these: Ella Jean Bugenhagen, Lucy Cataldo, Edgar Cheney, Nelson Cheney, Joel Cotten, Mary Lynn Gumtow, Harley Hickling, Mary Lou Kern, Florence Mietlinski, Shirley Miller, Betty Nellis, Patricia Rebman, James Ridge, Samuel Sammarco, David Schumer, and Marlene Winter.

As we traveled through the grades, we picked up new passengers and let off old ones who had made plans to travel another road. We encountered numerous difficulties and different opinions, entered childish squabbles and puppy loves, and were made to stand in the corner by our wagon masters, the grade school teachers. Yet we thank them for making the road a little smoother and the hills a little easier to ascend and for teaching us the value of cooperation and our A, B, C's and multiplication tables.

After we had conquered the first hill which brought us from the grades into junior high school, we had our first experience in making our own rules of the road in student government. Here we learned what we must remember. In order to preserve democracy and our rights and liberties, we must accept our duties and responsibilities and take an active part in our government.

Upon entering ninth grade, we, with the aid of our teachers and guidance counselor, mapped out the course we desired to follow. The reasoning was instilled in us that if we continued to drive, to keep our eyes ahead, and to keep steady hands on the reins, nothing could stop us from reaching our goal and the summit of any hill we desired to climb.

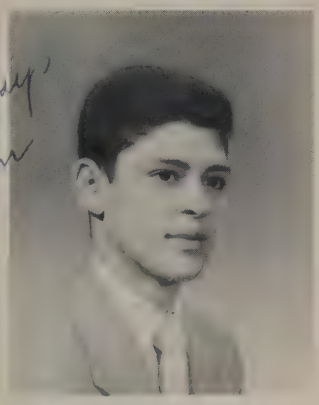
Unforgettable scenes along the way were the presentations of "Little Black Sambo" in second grade, "Hansel and Gretel" in fifth grade, and our dances: "The Hayseed Hop," as sophomores; the "Starlite Serenade," with Ann Crowe, a member of our class who graduated last year, as queen when we were juniors; and last but not least, our Senior Ball. We also profitted by those detours off the regular road, to the City Hall and Science Museum in Buffalo, Fort Niagara, and the Canadian Hydro-Electric Plant. These educational and pleasurable trips made while passing through the eighth grade have made a lasting impression upon us.

We have now, with the assistance of our energetic and always helpful senior advisor Mrs. Pierce, reached the summit of the highest hill we had hoped to climb. We view our goal. Onward! Oh leaders of our wagon train! The horses shall not be spared until we have enjoyed to the utmost the fruits of our labors. We have sold magazines, held fish dinners, published an annual, and sponsored dances and other activities that we might enjoy our trip to Washington. What a thrill to see the memorials to the men who made our country great and the place where they worked! Dear God, please make us worthy of this great gift, the democratic country in which we live.

(Class Historian - Marlene Winter)

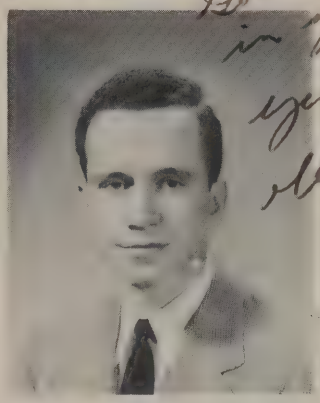
SENIOR OFFICERS

Best of luck. Always, Sam



SAMUEL SAMMARCO
Class President
"Sam"

Good luck in your future years in the old Jail??
Harley



HARLEY HICKLING
Vice-President
"Y. A. Tittle"

Lots of luck to Sue and lots of laughter & a nice life
Lucy

LUCY CATALDO
Secretary
"Lil' Mutt"

Good luck in your future years
Always,
Sue

ELLA JEAN BUGENHAGEN
Treasurer
"Sue"

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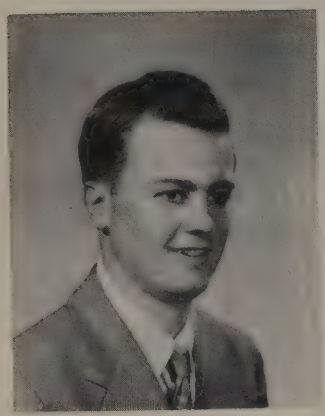
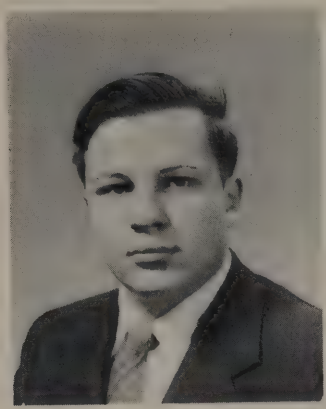
Mrs. Pierce

GERTRUDE PIERCE
"EMBERS" Advisor
"Sandy"

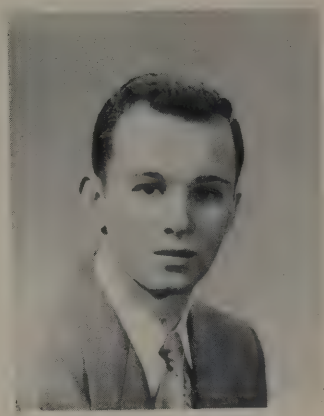
SENIORS



PHILIP ANDERSON
"Phil"



ROBERT BACVAR
"Bob"



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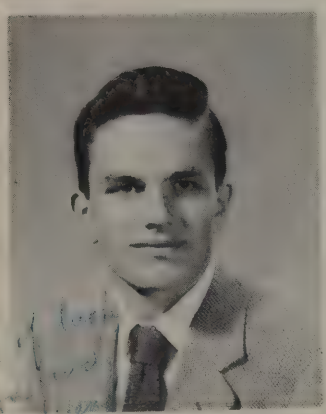
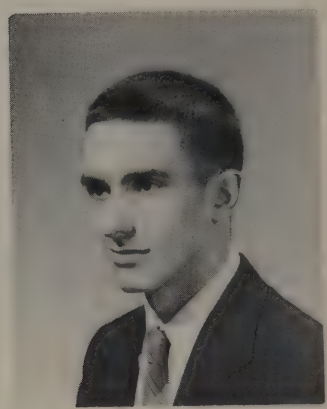
"Ralph"



JOHN BRZEZICKI
"J. B."

JOSEPHINE BURROWS
"Jo"



EDGAR CHENEY
"Spider"

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NELSON CHENEY
"Bud"

JOEL COTTEN
"Josepi"

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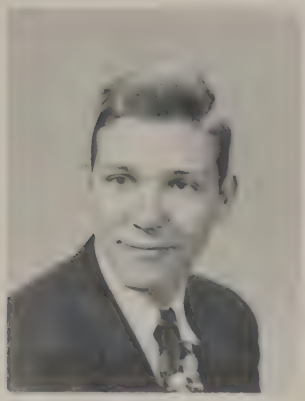
SENIORS

PATRICIA CROCKER
"Pat"

EUNICE DOLE
"Eunie"

NELSON ECKHARDT
"Nels"

KAREN EMERICK
"Pogo"



PAUL ENGELHARDT
"Paulus"

THELMA JOYCE FARUGA
"Joyce"

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RICHARD FOX
"R. J."

EUGENE GATES
"Gene"

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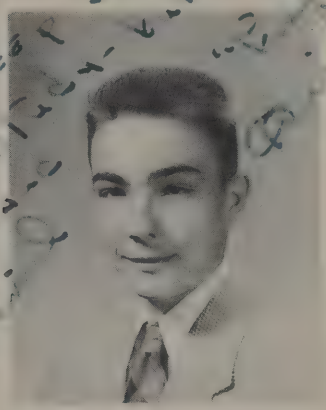
SENIORS

JOAN GERACE
"Joanie"

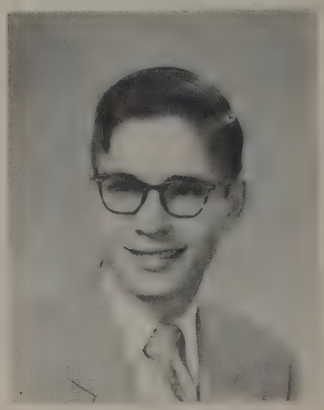
DOREEN GINGHER
"Dorie"

MARY LYNN GUMTOW
"Lynn"

NANCY LOU HEGEDUS
"Hot-Rod"



DANIEL HEINRICH
"Fingers"



KARL HERING
"Fish"

1953

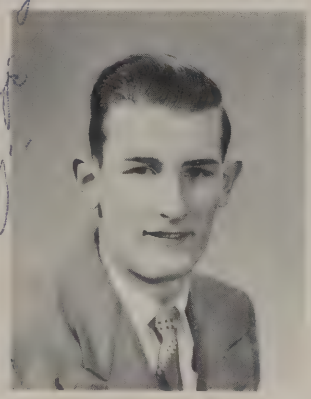
PHYLLIS HUNTER
"Torchy"

MARY LOUISE KERN
"Mary Lou"

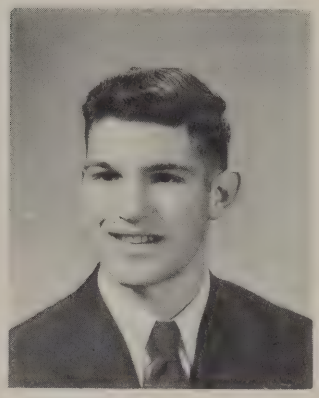
Joanie -
have fun in school - but don't
forget to study. If you do this,
you sure of having days
here at E.C.S. -

SENIORS

MARY KUNTZMAN
"Mary"



RONALD LA WARE
"Ziggy"



JOHN LE FEVRE
"Johnnie"

BARBARA McGUIRE
"Barbee"

LOIS MEHS
"Loie"

FLORENCE MIETLINSKI
"Flossy"

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SHIRLEY MILLER
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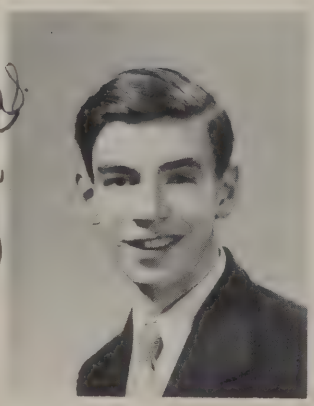

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"Johnnie"

SENIORS

BETTY NELLIS
"Betts"

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PATRICIA REBMAN
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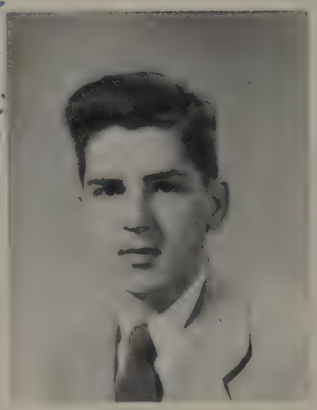

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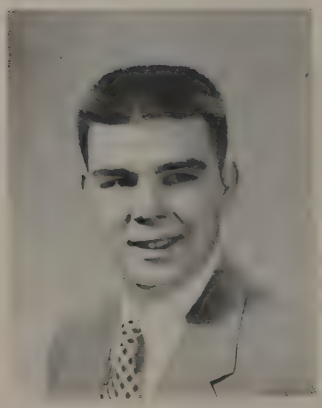

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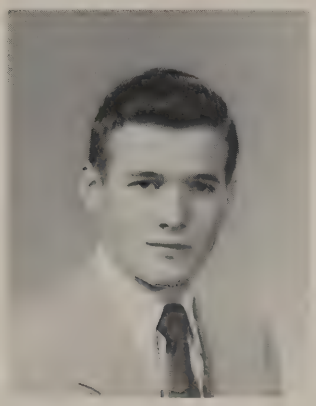

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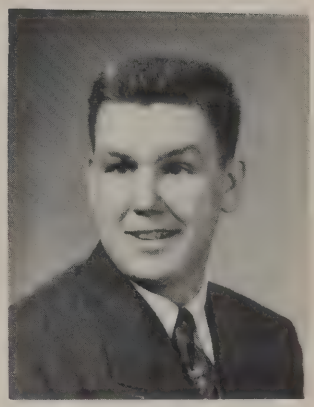

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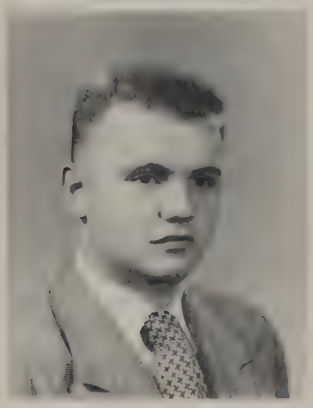
PAUL SUJA
"Jaw"



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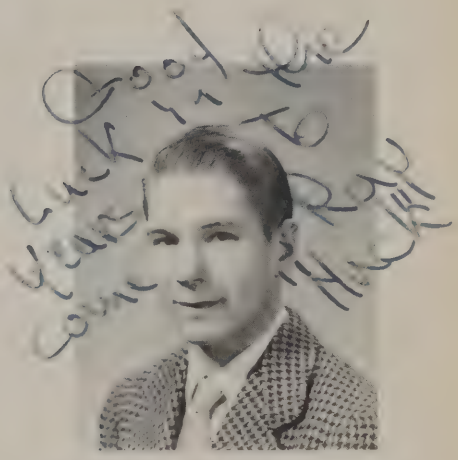

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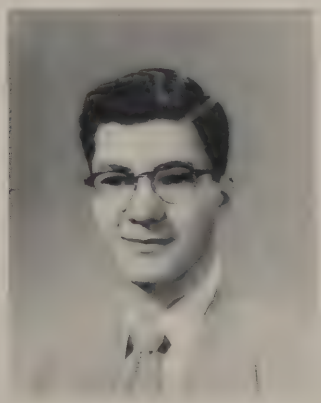

RUSSELL VARA
"Russ"

JACK VIGRASS
"Jack"

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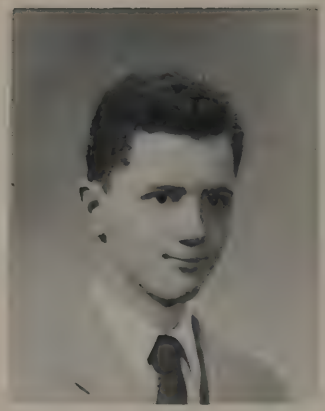
SENIORS

MARLENE WINTER
"Mars"

GOODBYE to you, dear schoolmates, teachers, and Eden Central School. It has been wonderful to have had the privilege of being citizens of this school. Wherever we go, it will always be "Eden Forever" for us.



RICHARD WORK
"Dick"

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IN MEMORIAM

"Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever Lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!"

"Snowbound" -John Greenleaf Whittier

Villette Aline Morris
October 11, 1935 - February 9, 1950

SENIORS

"Takes Two To Tango"

Hot Rod

Meeting????

Our Editor

Oh-That Handsome Man!!

Sucker vs. Sucker

Slumbering???

Snowmen!

Summer Time

1 + 1 = 2

Wow! That Party!!

Those Mighty Nimrods

Olney and Carpenter

"Oh, Eddie!!"

Riding Piggy Back

Lovers

Harley's Fan Club

Club Banquet

Just Friends

Smile Awhile.

Party

Here Comes "Sandy."

Experimenting

Ain't she sweet?

"Tweety"

GRADES

"A thoroughfare for Freedom beat across the wilderness."
"America, the Beautiful" -Katherine Lee Bates

CLASS OF 1954

BACK ROW: G. Lester, J. Law, A. Blakely, C. Smith, M. Shea, E. Towns, J. Zulick, N. Nehring, R. Smolinski, L. Lomison, W. Towns, O. Moore, R. Krycia, E. Blasz. THIRD ROW: Mr. Robb, S. Obremski, J. Wetzler, R. Gearhart, D. Mashke, C. Schasel, H. Herdle, R. Bugenhagen, R. Strawbrich, P. Vara, R. Roeller, W. Euler, R. Zulick, M. Bruns, M. Coggins, W. Gorman, T. Wylie, M. Sibiga, J. Kobiolka, A. Bugenhagen, Mr. Duffy. SECOND ROW: T. Brenneman, M. Mostek, M. Dauer, C. Fox, D. Crocker, L. Schultz, G. Pinto, L. Schreiber, M. Brusehaber, A. Thompson, J. Schumer, E. Schmitt, J. Chachula, A. Granger, F. Gehl, C. Carpenter, N. Combs, B. Suja. FIRST ROW: S. Lamb, M. Mammoser, C. Ziegelhofer, M. Supples, M. Eckhardt, J. Adrion, M. Bogner, A. Pryor, M. Miller, M. Schmidtt, T. Spack, B. Zittel, B. Rothe, M. Schwanz, J. Weiner, D. Looze.

CLASS OFFICERS

B. Zittel, W. Euler, M. Mostek, M. Mammoser

As the juniors look back on this 1952-1953 year, they recall many achievements. Perhaps the most vivid in their memory is "Snowflake Swirl," their prom, with Barbara Zittel as queen of this gala affair. Sponsoring the movie, "In Fast Company"; receiving their class rings; participating in band, orchestra, and chorus; and having boys and girls represent them as members of the athletic teams and as cheerleaders also helped to make this an unforgettable year of high school experiences for all of them.

CLASS OF 1955

FOURTH ROW: D. Scritchfield, R. Fuller, J. Wrobleski, J. Miller, R. Dayka, W. Eckel, R. Johns, H. Case, J. Dempsey, R. Nehring. B. Fredrickson, A. Kuczka, W. Eckel, R. Johns, C. Ringer, P. Kapp, D. Pepper, R. Zimmerman, J. Kaminski, J. Kelley, D. Tronolone, D. Gould, J. Wagner, D. Kraus, R. Slaughenhaupt, L. Pontius, B. Baird, R. Smith, P. Faruga, R. Stevenson, R. Batorski, D. Mehs, W. Schassar, D. Palmberg. SECOND ROW: Mr. Lundberg, Mr. Batorski, W. Alfrets, J. Maltby, M. Phatiger, J. Shepker, J. Miller, Y. Fox, K. Sixt, S. Beehler, J. Szmanda , S. Hoag, B. Norwig, E. Gould, M. Haven, J. Bauer, N. Neifer, J. Euler, Mr. Ball. FIRST ROW: D. Gallman, C. Thompson, P. Rice, C. DeBoi, C. Richardson, N. Dell, B. Thiel, B. Blust, E. Cheney, A. Bugenhagen, G. Hauck, C. Novick, D. Adrion, S. Spence, E. Haier, M. Kobiolka.

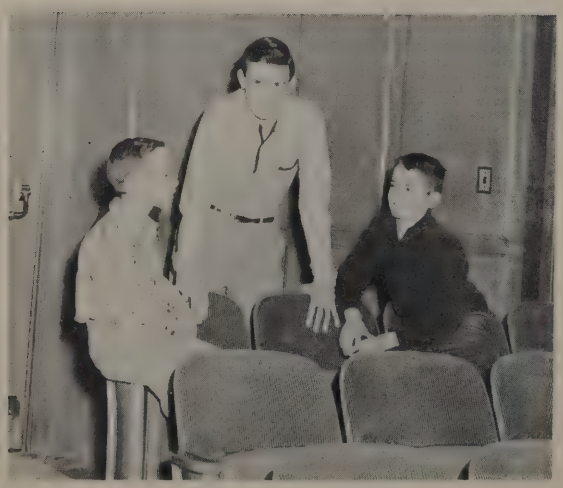
THE sophomore class look back with pride on their accomplishments of the past year. Perhaps their most successful social activity was their sophomore hop, "Frost Time Festival," with Jeanne Shepker as chairman. Members of their class have been active participants in numerous school activities. They had representatives in both varsity and junior varsity sports, plus two peppy cheerleaders, Carol Thompson, and Mary Laine Phatiger. Also, many students took part in band, chorus, and orchestra; nevertheless, they found time to concentrate on the intricate complexities of geometry, biology, English, and foreign languages.

CLASS OFFICERS

D. Mehs, M. L. Phatiger, R. Smith, C. Thompson.

CLASS OF 1956

FOURTH ROW: R. Bednasz, A. Gier, J. Reinhard, D. Dole, V. DiMaria, L. Borowski, G. Miceli, G. Yager, G. Papich, J. Slaughenhaupt, J. Clees, D. Bower, W. Burke, A. Gingher, J. Klein. THIRD ROW: D. Anderson, F. Dickey, J. Haier, R. Salzman, J. Clark, R. Knoll, R. Page, P. Smith, T. Miller, V. Weiss, R. Hoelscher, F. Swartz, G. Zittel, R. Chyrech, T. Taby, R. Kehe, W. Finch, B. Gier, R. Monin, A. Scritchfield. SECOND ROW: Miss Witzleben, Miss Collins, J. Messer, J. Crary, L. Nostro, M. Blasz, A. Bates, M. Kozak, G. Andres, R. Asterman, J. Wright, A. Kasinski, R. Mostek, A. May, P. Robb, H. Reed, G. Anger, Y. Pineau, M. Schreiber, R. Bolton, P. Carpenter, Mr. O'Rorke, FIRST ROW: P. Work, J. Neuman, D. Sherman, B. Howell, F. Krause, C. Fisher, L. Mc Cormick, L. Burger, N. Nehring, N. Cotton, J. Cheney, M. Albert, P. Walterich, T. Suja, B. Stressing, J. Sievers.



CLASS OFFICERS

J. Messer, R. Kehe, R. Knoll

THE largest freshman class in the history of Eden Central School took their places last fall in first year high. This year was marked by their entrance into more difficult scholastic fields in which they acquitted themselves creditably. The class was well represented in cross country, football, and basketball, as well as by three enthusiastic cheerleaders. This athletic potentiality along with their scholastic records, gained for them much prestige with teachers and fellow students. Thank you's go from the freshmen to the class advisors, Miss Witzleben, Miss Collins, and Mr. O' Rorke for their aid.

EIGHTH GRADE

BACK ROW: R. Yager, A. Chiavetta, A. Schafer, R. Geiger, E. Fuller, J. Matwijkow, R. Olin, J. Miller, M. Catapano, W. Terwilliger, R. Peck, M. Divas, D. Owen, J. Piechocki. FOURTH ROW: R. Calintino, C. Steffan, L. Cornell, T. Lewis, G. Schwanz, A. Schmitt, C. Rothe, G. White, R. Kaufman, A. Sessanna, R. Beyer, R. Thompson, M. O'Day, G. Nellis, J. Clawson, G. Johns, S. Jaquel, R. Williams, W. Engelhardt, D. Barrett, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Borowicz. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Hannan, G. Anderson, E. Minekime, D. Rogers, M. Shamblen, L. Slaughenhaupt, J. Horton, B. Merchant, N. Nellis, C. Doolittle, A. Burger, N. Wood, P. Gervin, R. Benker, J. Eberle, P. Hammond, A. Eckels, D. Schumer, L. Ohlhues, C. Phatiger, P. Zells, P. Sovereign, E. Gehl, S. Piechocki, S. Warren, L. Kaczmarek, D. Carney. SECOND ROW: B. Feasley, M. Knoll, B. Pawlicki, A. Dole, M. A. DiMaria, P. Rose, E. Saar, P. Case, C. Owen, A. Dorwin, B. Preston, P. Spack, G. Price, M. J. Landahl. FIRST ROW: R. Rubeck, T. Connors, H. Enser, E. Martin, B. Pontius, L. Law, W. Brinkman, R. Lakely, M. Smith, R. Zulick, E. Stegmeier, R. Brenon.

THE eighth grade students have worked diligently this year and are eagerly looking forward to becoming freshmen.

During this term they have had astronomy and geology in science and have drilled on proper pronunciation and enunciation in English. Since these students are entering their teens, problems of teenagers were discussed in health classes.

The history of the United States and its relationship with foreign countries was covered in social studies, and in mathematics they have advanced to basic geometry and algebra.

CLASS OFFICERS

THIRD ROW: M. O'Day, J. Miller, M. Catapano. SECOND ROW: C. Minekime, C. Owen, C. Saar, P. Colvin, P. Hammond. FIRST ROW: G. Nellis, E. Fuller, D. Owen.

SEVENTH GRADE

BACK ROW: A. Shaw, W. Neifer, R. Williams, G. Agle, P. TenHoopen, L. Johns, P. Spence, D. Williams, J. Crowe, D. Law, J. Turton, P. Modica, C. Chiavetta, J. Matwijkow, R. Roberts. THIRD ROW: J. Bertsch, R. Schmitt, D. Schasel, R. Stickney, J. Ferris, R. Willett, M. Horton, D. Gould, M. Gehl, J. Brendl, D. Smith, P. Shepker, H. Beck, L. Bates, G. Guenther, J. Bates, B. Cheney, J. Beechner, H. Sell, Mrs. Dash. SECOND ROW: R. Hawkins, Mr. Collard, A. Schafer, D. Powell, B. Knoll, J. Bley, C. Gehl, M. Huckle, S. Connors, J. Cole, B. Finch, M. Sheffield, R. Remiszewski, R. Gould, B. Baird, R. Gould, S. Todd, S. Piller, A. Fraser, M. Blowers, C. Sibiga, Mr. Foroscij. FIRST ROW: S. O'Bryant, C. Mulvey, B. Ringer, B. Minekime, J. Russ, J. Haist, A. Sessanna, C. Kuppel, P. Stanage, P. Ebeling, J. Cahoon, K. Smith, P. Miller, M. Nehring, J. Gregory, J. Sherman.

THE seventh graders found their first year of Junior High offering many new courses of study. Accuracy in everyday speech and proper development of business and social letters were stressed in English. In social studies they explored the United States geographically, and in health they studied the importance of proper care for the human body. The students visited local industries and had an opportunity to examine a voting machine at the voting booths.

SIXTH GRADE

Mr. F. E. Griffin

STANDING: E. Hummel, G. Fisher, N. Barnes, W. Richardson, D. Morris, D. Murray, R. Fuller, E. Gallman, J. Hodgson, K. Franz, V. Schramm, L. Zynda, J. Stockner, D. Januszkiewicz, R. Maltby, J. Natwora, M. Benson, Mr. Griffin, J. Durnim, W. Dennis. SEATED: D. Yager, J. Roeller, N. Haeick, M. Owen, G. Thornes, R. Fisher.

MR. Griffin's sixth grade class will always remember the wonderful times they had working together. During their social studies lessons they have taken imaginary trips to far away lands, made salt maps of a few of the countries, and made silhouettes of the continents. But most of all they enjoyed their craft corner. Here, using new tools acquired this year, they made plaster plaques and toys often used as presents.

IN Room 242, Mrs. Gould's class has worked on a newspaper project and a literary magazine. The students studied editorials, news items, current events, and many other phases of newspaper writing. Interest in social studies was also created through reading material, projects, and maps.

STANDING: T. Peck, J. Neidermeyr, R. Ver Hagen, C. Vara, J. Bolton, M. Walther, D. Anderson, R. Davis, N. Hobbie, S. Halladay, L. Nicholson, L. Schacher, D. Agle, D. Loefke, P. Herdle, B. Palmberg, L. Cabral, Mrs. Gould, P. O'Day. SEATED: J. Pfarner, B. Terhune, G. Merchant, J. Pfarner, J. Gearhart, R. Zittel, C. Geiger, A. Bley, J. Hartley, J. Bauer, N. Morris, D. Nagle, C. Hammond, C. Eckhardt, K. Williams, H. Guillaume, M. Looney.

P. Gould

SIXTH - FIFTH GRADE

FIFTH ROW: R. Brenon, G. Rockwood, A. Gnias, C. Ellis, J. Stressing, G. Batorski, W. Straker. FOURTH ROW: R. Sheflin, S. Partridge, B. Holehouse, C. Penny, K. Vadino, W. Koch, B. Baksa. THIRD ROW: R. Cramer, D. Ellison, W. Knoll, R. Roberts, J. McMullen, D. Valois, M. Koehler. SECOND ROW: F. Schmidt, C. Maltby, C. Anger, R. Chiavetta, D. Canny, G. Nellis. FIRST ROW: R. Kaczmerak, R. Miller, J. Winter, E. Marvin, D. Hughes. AT DESK: B. Pew, Mrs. Luders, G. Nobbs.

DURING the first semester, Miss Saunders was called home because of illness in the family and Mrs. Luders taught for the rest of the semester. In social studies the class made a Roman activity booklet and visited the Art Gallery and Historical Building in Buffalo. They wrote friendly, informative letters to Miss Saunders, started a class room library, made a scientific weather chart, and studied good manners to prevent Emily Post's frowning on them.

Besides taking the field trips with the rest of the fifth grades, Mrs. Lemmler's group has explored the past in an attempt to unfold the history of the settlement of our country. Their experience brought to mind many times the perseverance of great men like Washington and Lincoln.

FIFTH ROW: P. Kuppel, P. Kirst, L. Arnold, J. Zells, E. Scritchfield. FOURTH ROW: D. Williamson, D. Davidson, G. Kelly, T. Bridges, J. Enser, W. Carpenter, R. Richardson, J. Bradley, Mrs. Lemmler. THIRD ROW: G. Franz, P. Nugent, C. Kader, P. Zittel, R. Kader, S. Weinar. SECOND ROW: R. Gier, P. Newdermeyr, M. Horton, B. Thompson, R. Richardson, M. Lakely, R. Towns. FIRST ROW: W. Guenther, S. Gregory, J. Preston, D. McGuire, L. Blowers, A. Ried, Miss Arkland.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Wilson

Cindy Robb

SIXTH ROW: J. Mackey, E. Benzin, D. Rice, J. Dauer, G. Pfitzinger, D. Schneider. FIFTH ROW: M. E. Holehouse, J. Franz, D. Allanson, M. Anderson, R. Koubek, E. Matwijkow. FOURTH ROW: A. Askew, R. Swartz, V. Bolton, D. Williams, P. Lutes, M. Rayeur. THIRD ROW: D. Walker, K. Euler, H. Phatiger, W. Agle, C. Merlino, SECOND ROW: G. Wysocki, D. O'Day, B. Sessions, C. Robb, N. Blenk. FIRST ROW: J. Schassar, E. Schoepp, E. Anderson, B. Staby, B. Baird. READER: S. Critchley

MRS. Wilson's fifth graders, after having studied Washington, D. C., were privileged to have Billy Agle give a report of his personal visit there. His description of the Smithsonian Institute prompted the class's trip to the Historical Building in Buffalo. As a result of stressing dictionary work, one boy received 100% on a California Achievement Test.

Mr. R. W. McCallum

THE students in Mr. MacCallum's room, 254, have spent this year studying the various sections of our illustrious country, their settlers, explorers, and inter-dependency upon each other. Another project was the exploration of the marvels of science, for they realized the necessity of a background of scientific "know-how" in our modern world. All the while they stressed the improvement of the three r's so they might take the jump into the sixth grade.

LAST ROW: B. Ferris, L. Barnes, D. Campbell, C. Cole, S. Cheney. THIRD ROW: Mr. MacCallum, S. Preston, A. Shamblen, D. Maltbie. SECOND ROW: J. Canny, D. Will, D. Kiec, A. Kaczmarek. FIRST ROW: K. Straker, J. Turton, M. Vara, F. Gerace, K. Willis.

FOURTH GRADE

Miss Wilson

SEATED: N. Steffen, E. Hawkins, R. Rudney, R. Kelly, J. Schmitt, D. Mashke, R. Felle, D. Giesmann. STANDING: Miss Piskorski, R. Zulick, T. Engel, L. Yager, D. Williams, R. Brand, J. Thompson, M. Merlino, D. Stegmeir, E. Taft, Miss Wilson.

THE main thread that ran through all the work Miss Wilson's group did this year was an appreciation of America and the good, strong people who found and settled it. They stressed good citizenship with the theme "Helping others" holding first place. Through books of adventure, reality, and fancy, the children found truth in the Book Week's slogan "Reading Is Fun."

A LOVELY music booklet was made by Miss Boardman's students and presented to Mrs. Carpenter during one of their music periods. In making the booklet, the children used information acquired in English, art, and arithmetic. They used some spelling words and English knowledge in writing a story of Mozart; arithmetic, in measuring; and art work, on the cover.

ON FLOOR: G. Sullivan, E. Chyreck, C. Butler. SEATED: D. Wright, M. Nagel, S. Bauer, R. Scritchfield, B. Hammond, M. LaRocque, B.A. Smith, S. Gattie. STANDING: A. Dickey, J. Fox, D. Kelly, J. Shepker, A. Law, J. Maltbie, J. A. Blowers, C. Rizzo, Miss Boardman, E. Colantino, G. Shamblen, A. M. Maltby, C. Colvin, J. VerHagen, C. Shero.

Miss Boardman

FOURTH GRADE

STANDING: J. Schroeter, P. Witherel, S. Romano, M. McNell, R. Reycraft, J. Kiehlar, N. Walther, J. Zynda, C. Meyer, B. Page, M. Montgomery, M. Twist, J. Potter, N. Osterman, R. Rome, G. Bogardus, R. Eckhardt, S. Straker, W. Ackerman, Mrs. Hauth, KNEELING: B. Pike, C. Ellison, J. Partridge, L. Moran, G. Messar, M. Roberts, G. Machmer.

MRS. Hauth's grade, in connection with their social studies and reading, traveled to the Historical Building to see the colonial exhibit. After their trip they constructed a colonial kitchen. They also took trips to the Ford Plant when they studied Henry Ford; to the airport when they studied Orville Wright.

THE interests of Mrs. Zdzinski's fourth grade pupils have broadened considerably. A study of their lives helped them understand themselves. They also understood the physical world around them better, after reading about people and events that were not in their experience. As they studied American History, they completed projects which helped them visualize the new ideas they encountered. These projects, as well as other skits and plays they presented, entertained the students and others.

BACK ROW: G. Johnson, R. Hale, J. Agle, P. Gehl, M. Lutes, P. Benson, S. Hobbie, Mrs. Zdzinski, K. Cole, K. Williams, Mr. Batorski, L. Hardy, R. Chittenden, P. Gleason, K. Robb, M. Eisele, C. Cole. REAR SEATED: W. Guillaume, J. Hammond, P. Smith. FRONT ROW: K. George, S. Gertis, M. Walker, R. Ball, M. Spencer, D. Gehl, P. Dell.

THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW: A. Bonafede, R. Bley, A. Kraft, W. Voelz, W. Enser, G. Merchant, B. Schaefer, J. Skora, D. Skura. SECOND ROW: S. Henry, M. Papich, S. Stanage, N. Nugent, E. Holehouse, J. Russel, J. Walker, J. Hooker, S. Agle, D. Nagel, J. Rockwood, J. Reycraft, R. Kaczmarczyk, Miss Wolynska, Mrs. Blakely.

MRS. Blakely and Miss Poniatowksi's third graders have learned to become more mature individuals-mentally, physically, and socially. Thus they have become more responsible and independent. During this past year they have further developed their skills and techniques and bettered their work habits.

Reading has played a most important part in their school year. Their teachers have endeavored to offer better materials which could be read with ease and understanding so that the students might develop systematic and useful reading habits. Through a well directed phonics program they strengthened reading and spelling skills. In their study of foreign countries the children have seen similarities and differences and their effects on themselves. From these studies stemmed the projects of making Indian villages, farms, cities, pilgrim scenes, and scenes from foreign countries such as Holland, Switzerland, and China.

THIRD ROW: F. Geissman, P. Rogers, D. Knoll, D. Korkus, W. Place, H. Wielkie, C. Owen, M. Cohoon, H. Greeley. SECOND ROW: T. Kuppel, R. Laing, G. White, D. Shamblen, R. Anger, P. Williams, G. Ellis, R. Franz, H. Brewer, E. Pew. FIRST ROW: T. Brockman, S. Nellis, D. Knoll, G. Hidy.

J. Grannis

V. Poniatowski

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Rothe

FOURTH ROW: R. Bryant, G. Price, A. Stevens, G. Korkus, R. Lardo, D. Ellison, G. Ver Hagen. THIRD ROW: M. Anderson, C. Colantino, W. Bishoff, R. Hardy, J. Pembleton, S. Weller, D. Mattison. SECOND ROW: R. Powell, M. Eckhardt, A. Hiast, J. Winter, D. Morris, J. Bertsch, D. Rogers. ROW NEXT TO BOARD: B. Sheffield, R. Bruce, J. Kraft, J. Richardson, P. Kaczmarczyk (reading), L. Nelson, R. Neffer.

THE need for arithmetic in everyday life has been realized by Mrs. Rothe's and Miss Hojnacki's third graders. They also realized that the need goes beyond simple addition and subtraction. They have learned to interpret and solve problems, to apply knowledge of measurements, to tell time, and to do other activities involving arithmetic. Checking of answers has been greatly stressed because of the importance of accuracy in our business and industrial world.

THE primary method used to create the children's interest in healthful living was the teaching of a unit when the student could see a good reason for its introduction; for example.....teaching precautions while colds were in season. They were taught that what one does is more important than what one knows.

Highlights of the year were field trips they took to the cheese factory, zoo, woods, and community in order to enrich their background.

THIRD ROW: J. Blowers, K. Terhune, L. Kiec, J. Burrows, K. Frisbie, B. Russ, C. Eye, P. Ramiszewski, P. Mathiew, Miss Hojnacki. SECOND ROW: S. Schassar, R. Lutes, A. Waite, D. Schacher, R. Bramen, R. Mertle, D. Wright, O. Darling, R. Richardson, C. Cabral, S. Mann, R. Cagwin, D. Partridge. FIRST ROW: M. L. Demerley, S. Romandi, M. Potter, P. Price, K. Anderson, S. Hefferman, D. Geiger, D. Hilfliker, E. Brusehaber, P. Gerace.

Miss Hojnacki

SECOND GRADE

Best wishes to you. Marion McIntyre

STANDING: D. Willett, J. White, N. Gier, R. Pew, P. Schreiner, G. Gallman. SEATED: T. Bates, A. Rivas, J. Conrad, S. Wood, D. Graovac, J. Miller, D. Alonso, P. Scharf, J. Myers, Miss Mc Intyre.

BY initiating a program of Audio-Visual Aids into their curriculum, the second graders are more vitally interested in everything that surrounds them. The children in Miss McIntyre's and Mrs. Erickson's rooms are constantly bringing in collections of specimens of plants and animals from the surrounding area for their science exhibits and displays.

In their study of community helpers, they visited a Buffalo Post Office. There they watched a postmaster run the cancelling machine and mailed their Valentines. They also made a model of a local grocery store that was big enough for them to run just like the real one. The running of this store taught them to count money and make correct change.

Mrs. Erickson

SECOND ROW: M. Huges, R. Harpin, M. Mackey, D. Gehl, E. Slaughenhaupt, A. Jaworski, P. Gurley, R. Clark, N. Serena, J. Rogers, J. Hardy, Mrs. Erickson, D. Goss, J. Gould, R. Scritchfield, W. Fuge, C. Schroeter, D. Pfarner. FIRST ROW: D. Storrs, R. Gumtow, E. Rockwood, L. Gehl, R. Haist, A. Foran, C. Blenk, M. Anderson, K. Penny, J. Webb, K. Carpenter, M. L. Will.

SECOND GRADE

STANDING RIGHT: H. Reeverts, D. Ebeling, E. Pew. FOURTH ROW: J. Scritchfield, M. Hawkins, J. Shouldice. THIRD ROW: M. Sheflin, B. Willis, M. Pheasant, M. Brown, L. Frisbie, R. Smith, I. Reinhardt. SECOND ROW: S. Thornton, S. Gray, D. Kester, D. Bonafede, B. Franz, Miss Bie. FIRST ROW: J. Russell, H. Bugenhagen, J. Place, S. Wareham, J. Herdle. STANDING LEFT: L. VerHagen, C. Bryant.

GREAT progress has been made in reading through increased interest by new techniques and library books. Mrs. Krempa's and Miss Bie's students have developed number concepts through the use of concrete objects. A field trip to the zoo in the spring has greatly stimulated their interest in animal life.

In the classroom, the students decided on gifts that would be suitable for their parents at Christmas time. After much contemplation, the pupils decided on such things as trays, comb holders, and door stops. The highlight of the year was the Operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," in which each student demonstrated his talents on stage.

SEATED ON FLOOR; S. MacHose, J. Huthsteiner, G. Segebarth, Mrs. Patricia Krempa, R. Minekime, P. Greene, R. Benzin, M. Agle, L. O'Bryant, D. Schaeffer, R. Riefler, R. M. Lapp, T. O'Day, M. Crowe, L. Agle. SEATED: G. Darling, M. E. Greenwood, B. Baird, R. Cagwin, J. Casler, T. Taylor, P. Kirst. STANDING: M. Smith, G. Allen, M. Howell, D. Pike, S. Engel, S. Beller.

Lots of luck — Allene Ess

FIRST GRADE

STANDING: C. Willet, C. Carpenter, P. Sibiga, V. Hauck, Miss Ess, S. Gier, R. Buczynski. SEATED: S. Ellis, J. Maltby, S. Graovac, S. Clark, D. Lardo, L. White, D. Holscher, R. Custer, J. White, J. Mazur, D. Bogardus, A.M. Rizzo, J.A. Aber, A. Miller.

BEFORE Thanksgiving Miss Ess's Pre-Primers spent much time talking about school, their homes, and their families. They became interested in science this year. Making their homes in this room were these: three caterpillars, a snake, a frog, four snails, two goldfish, and two turtles. To add to their knowledge the students visited the zoo.

FIRST grade boys and girls were busy workers this past year. First they learned about families and the work each member does. The students made a large book about the farmer, his work and his animals. They also made a miniature model farm and took a field trip to a farm and dairy for further information.

Good luck — Miss Wrench

Miss Wrench, M. Agle, D. Williams, B. DeBur, G. Pedersen, N. Carpenter, J. Agle, J. Wysocki, D. Yager, L. Hilfiker, J. Walker, T. Neuffer, D. Price, P. Gnias, W. Drost, C. Mroz, B. Huckle, R. Agle, P. Twist, M. Wright, S. Nobbs, K. Condon, T. Beeler, T. Rebmann, J. Eckhardt, L. Ehmke, G. Cheney, D. Lilga, H. Smith, L. Meyer. FIREPLACE: M. J. Koubek.

FIRST GRADE

Best wishes
Marilyn Horton

J. Roberts, W. Flint, M. Chittenden, C. Barry, K. Jackson, M. Spaulding, A. Nagel, L. Miller, B. Page, D. Shamblen, L. MacLeod, J. Seggio, D. Franklin, J. Bauer, C. Hale, J. Price, F. Winter, D. Dahmar, B. Koch, L. Emke, Miss Horton.

IN the early part of the year Miss Horton's class studied the farm, our school, families, and communities. The students learned about cowboys and announced a Cowboy Day when all the boys and girls came to school in their cowboy outfits. The children took turns caring for their fish and turtle, Pokey and Slowpoke. Their year also included a visit to the zoo.

Mrs. Morgester's class concentrated on four major units in social studies: the school, the home, community helpers, holidays and special holidays. Through these units they became interested in "wanting to know what the words say." Therefore, an aroused curiosity opened the door to a reading program with a purpose and also reading for pleasure.

FRONT ROW: N. Greenwood, M. Harlock, H. Osterstuck, L. Slaughenhaupt, T. Winter, K. Piller, S. Plattenberger, P. Cole. STANDING AND SITTING: D. Nellis, F. Rausch, J. Blowers, B. Kuppel, R. Walker, K. Sievers, T. Zulick, D. Hobbie, D. Walker. AROUND THE TABLE: H. Harris, G. Greiner, B. Johnson, K. Phatiger, J. Rosenberger, D. Minier, S. Skoot, J. Horton, L. Shroeder, T. Dusenbury, M. Harris, R. Enser.

Best of luck always
Mrs. Morgester

KINDERGARTEN

BACK ROW AND TABLE: C. Osterstuck, B. Plenz, Mrs. Davidson, N. Jans, B. Pericak, M. Ptak, D. Hammond, L. Carpenter, P. Klodzinski. RIGHT TABLE: D. Dusenbury, C. L. Witherel, E. Covert, C. Brewer, J. DeMuth, L. Steffen, G. Webb, R. Schreiner, D. Barnes. LEFT TABLE: L. Renschler, C. Laing, G. Smith, J. Schafer, J. Winter. SEATED ON FLOOR: R. Preischel, B. Soule, J. Hodge, E. Davidson, D. Thurber, D. Harper.

BDavidson

FOR most children, kindergarten was their first introduction into a large society. They did not spend the first year learning the three r's, but building habits and sharing experiences which help students to learn skills more rapidly in the future. Activities like block building, easel painting, wood-working, clay modeling, solving puzzles, acting out plays, and sharing the doll corner gave the children opportunities to face, and solve problems. Excursions to the woods, Post Office, airport, fire house, and even to see Santa Claus contributed richly to their knowledge of the world around them. These children in Miss Davidson's and Miss Allen's room, have enjoyed their first year in school immensely and are eagerly looking forward to a bright future at Eden Central.

LEFT TABLE: Miss Allen, E. Miller, B. Mansfield, F. Porter, B. Gurley, B. Gnias, L. Scheetz, BACK TABLE, STANDING: M. Malin, M. Morris, P. Lilga, T. Balcerah, D. Pfitzinger, B. Baird, K. Bruce, M. Gallman, D. Brusehaber, L. Schreiner, B. Howels. RIGHT TABLE: B. Fox, G. Eye, T. Well, D. Gray, L. Schosek, F. Riefler, G. Fowal.

Jean Allen

KINDERGARTEN

STANDING: D. Cramer, J. Wittmeyer, W. Gaylord, J. Blowers, R. Smith, Miss Pack. LEFT TABLE: S. Lomison, W. Hammond, M. Allen, L. Guenther, F. Dailey, K. Kappus, D. Gehl, E. Machmer, S. Eisele, S. Henry, H. Miller, E. Dove, P. Shipman. OTHER TABLES: Hutka, A. Neidermeyr, P. Howard, E. Frisbie, J. Pryll, D. Cork, F. Leonard, L. Sheffield, D. Dryer.

A. Pack

MAKING new friends, finding new joys, and experiencing new adventures in living, constituted the main part of the life of the kindergarten children in Mrs. Gerrie's and Miss Allen's room. The past year found them visiting many places of interest including the Post Office, dairy, airport, fire house, greenhouse, woods, and, most important, Santa in Buffalo. Together they made vegetable soup, butter, and cookies. Their daily routine contained a multitude of various enjoyable activities: sharing music, stories, and games; using paints and crayons; and making objects out of paint and clay. An accomplishment which will prove profitable to them is the successful working out of challenging puzzles and games.

H. Gerrie

SEATED ON FLOOR: G. Benkleman, A. Schmidt, D. Cagwin, L. Felege, J. Koren, M. Buczynski, W. Walters, R. Kester, C. Reeverts, T. Bates. FIRST TABLE: G. Mroz, D. Pringle, B. Penny, Mrs. Gerrie, P. Fuge, G. Cook, R. Schummer, D. Mann, B. Risher. STANDING: J. Green, J. Piechocki, C. Hass, C. Wittmeyer, C. Newman. SECOND TABLE: R. Schmitt, L. Ehmke, D. Kwilos, T. Cocina, B. Willis, R. Mergler, G. Rice.

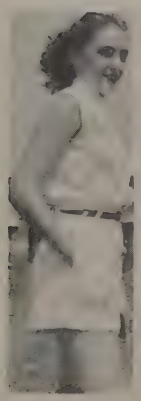
JUNIORS

All Hail! The Queen!

Cross Bones!

Chow Time!

The Hula?????



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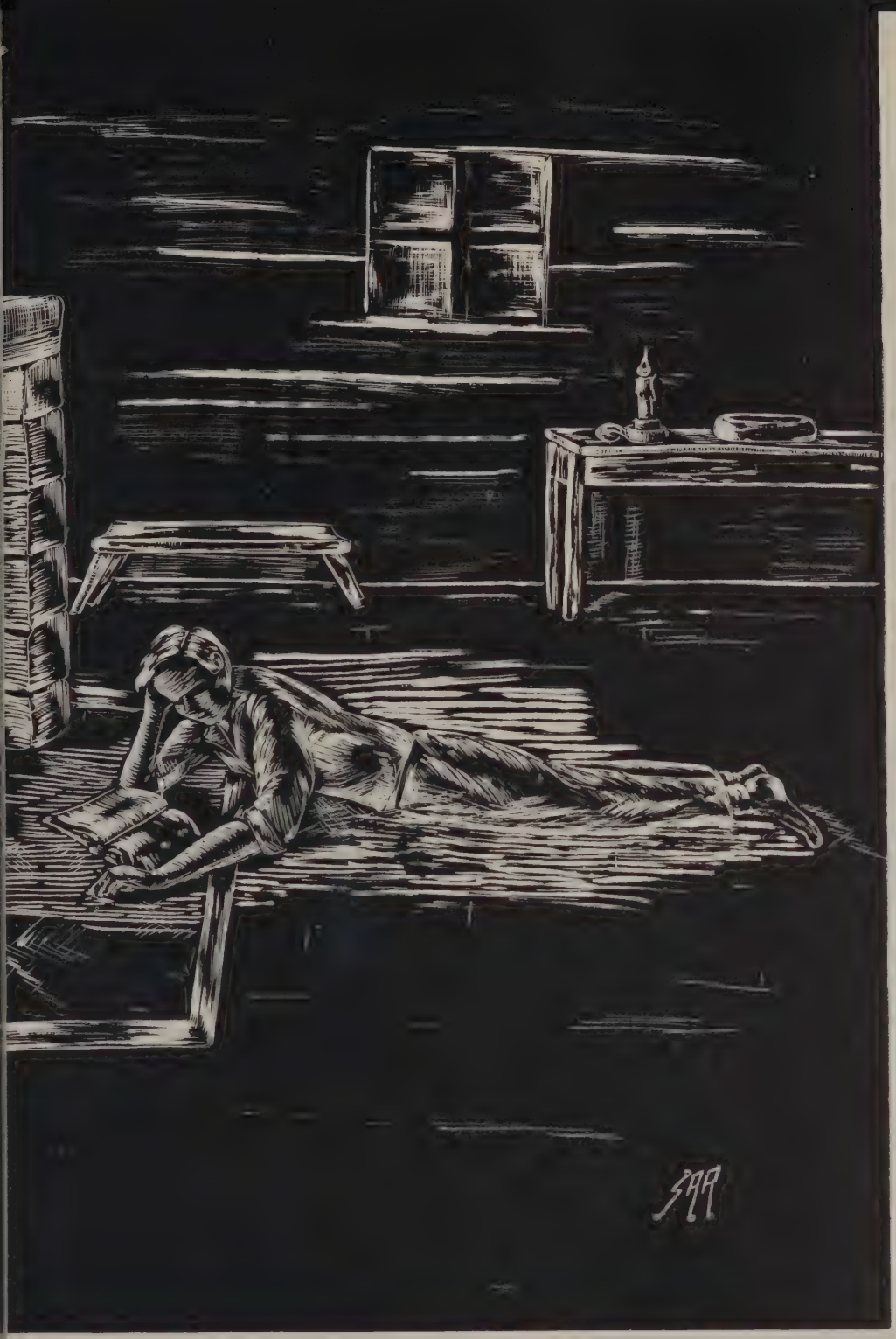


CLASSROOMS

"Up from log cabin to the Capitol, one fire was on his spirit."
"Lincoln, the Man of the People" - Edwin Markham

MATHEMATICS

LAST ROW: Mr. Robb, J. Cotten. SECOND ROW: E. Cheney, J. LeFevre, R. Terwilliger. FIRST ROW: D. Heinrich, J. Ridge, P. Engelhardt.

THE primary purpose of the mathematics is to teach the student to reason out problems intelligently. Instructors have stressed unity in procedure and have mapped out courses to prevent overlapping and to aid in preparing the student for the future.

BOOKKEEPING

THIRD ROW: S. Sammarco, Mr. Ball. SECOND ROW: E. Dole, C. Renschler, F. Mietlinski. FIRST ROW: K. Hering, N. Dell, E. Bugenhagen.

THE business world of today requires accuracy, speed, neatness, and a knowledge of the basic principles of business, as well as, the ability to get along with others. These requirements are being expressed through business management, bookkeeping and many other subjects we teach in this department. The opportunities are countless for the graduates who attain these qualities and are willing to accept responsibility in today's great business world.

AGRICULTURE

D. Pepper, Mr. Luders, A. Bugenhagen, A. Kuczka, J. Wagner, J. Wall, L. Borowski, P. Kapp, J. Wrobleski, S. Obremski, W. Eckel, J. Clees.

THE goal in agriculture is to prepare students for the task of scientific farming. Each student learned to analyze his business. In shop he learned to adjust and repair equipment, test soil, solder, weld, and use hand and power equipment. Many field trips were also taken.

SCIENCE

BACK ROW: E. Towns, E. Cheney, D. Mashke, P. Englehardt, A. Blakely. FRONT ROW: H. Hickling, D. Heinrich, R. Beyer, J. LeFevre, Mr. Fowler, J. Ridge, F. Gehl, D. Palmberg, H. Herdle, G. Lester, J. Cotten.

OUR science department is set up for the purpose of encouraging those students who show interest and ability in the science courses. Science enables the individual to acquire a knowledge of the facts pertaining to any department of mind or matter.

ART

BACK ROW: Mr. Lundberg, R. Slaughenhaupt, R. Monin, J. Kasinski, L. Lomison, R. Filler, R. Johns, H. Case, D. Gould. SECOND ROW: G. Pinto, C. Schasel, J. Burrows, C. Novick, D. Bates, C. Bates, E. Haier, G. Hauck, J. Bauer, P. Faruga. FIRST ROW: R. M. Pineau, S. Regan.

THE function of the art department is to train the students to become more observant and aware of the beauty around them. The good taste which they developed was put to good use through original and artistic bulletin board displays and Christmas decorations.

HISTORY

STANDING: Mr. Duffy. THIRD ROW: R. Reiner, R. Work, C. Renschler, J. Ridge, R. LaWare, J. Schwanz. SECOND ROW: N. Cheney, E. Bugenhagen, M. Sullivan, R. Bacvar, R. Fox, C. Palmberg. THIRD ROW: P. Crocker, K. Emerick, M. L. Kern, C. Hauck, P. Hunter.

HISTORY is the study of important past world events. The nature of political parties and their roles in democracy is stressed. The subject of communism with its causes and threats to America is studied with endeavor to prevent it from spreading throughout our country.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FIRST ROW: E. Cheney, P. Englehardt, M. Sibiga, P. Anderson. SECOND ROW: J. Vigrass, R. Reiner, R. Bugenhagen. THIRD ROW: R. Zimmerman, J. Cotten, TOP: P. Suja, STANDING: Mr. Hagen, N. Nehring, A. Bugenhagen.

THE physical education department introduced a variety of new activities this year. Two outstanding features were social dancing and a trip to the Wanakah Country Club to play golf. Mrs. Bills and Mr. Hagen did a splendid job of planning a well-balanced program which everyone enjoyed.

PHOTOGRAPHY

STANDING: Mr. Mergler, H. Hickling, R. Reiner, N. Cheney, G. Kopeka, B. Towns, R. Bugenhagen, B. Nellis, M. Kuntzman, C. Thompson. KNEELING: N. Hegedus, L. Cataldo and Model.

PHOTOGRAPHY is one of America's most popular hobbies. Under the leadership of Mr. Mergler, the photography department has developed in our school. The purpose is to produce fine pictures, good composition, proper lighting, up-to-date ideas, and proper use of cameras and their accessories.

ENGLISH

SECOND ROW: M. Kuntzman, E. Dole, P. Hunter, Mrs. Pierce, D. Schumer, P. Anderson, J. Schwanz, E. Bugenhagen, R. LaWare, B. Nellis, R. Bugenhagen, M.L. Kern. FIRST ROW: N. Hegedus, B. McGuire, P. Rebman, K. Hering, N. Cheney, F. Mietlinski, R. Reiner.

IN English III and IV classes, Mrs. Pierce has concentrated on spelling, pronunciation, and the reading of short stories. Students had fun in the "Reader's Digest" discussions and preparing a poetry anthology. They also enjoyed reading "The House of Seven Gables" and "The Tale of Two Cities."

CERAMICS

L. Lomison, R. Gearhart, L. Szal, R. Reiner, E. Schmidt, t, L. Schulta, M. Sullivan, D. Palmberg, G. Koepka, P. Anderson, R. Zimmerman.

UNDER the guidance of Mr. Mergler, industrial arts presents the student with an opportunity to gain knowledge concerning the manufacture of industrial products. This knowledge will aid him in acquiring diligence and skill while working with materials such as wool, leather, ceramics, and metals.

HOME ECONOMICS

S Lamb, C. Hauck, T. Spack, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Conklin, L. Schultz, S. Miller, Mr. Robb.

THE homemaking department's teachings are based on individual and family needs. The courses are planned to meet the needs of the community. Food preservation was made easier this year by the use of a freezer, and construction of clothing by the addition of new sewing machines.

Janice - a very capable girl. E.C.

Best of luck
H. Shepard

MR. SHEPHARD'S CLASS

THIRD ROW: J. Rotollo, Mr. Shepard. SECOND ROW: H. Gallman, J. DiMaria, A. Speck, R. Fisher, P. Kelly, C. Kasinski, M. A. Maltby, V. Osterstuck, P. Winter, D. Sieser. FIRST ROW: R. Sheffield, J. Sheflin, M. DeCarlo.

THIS year Mr. Shephard's class studied our community and how to get along in it. The class discovered that their own classroom was a small community and that cooperation by all of their members was necessary for them to find more enjoyment in their school activities and friends.

LANGUAGE

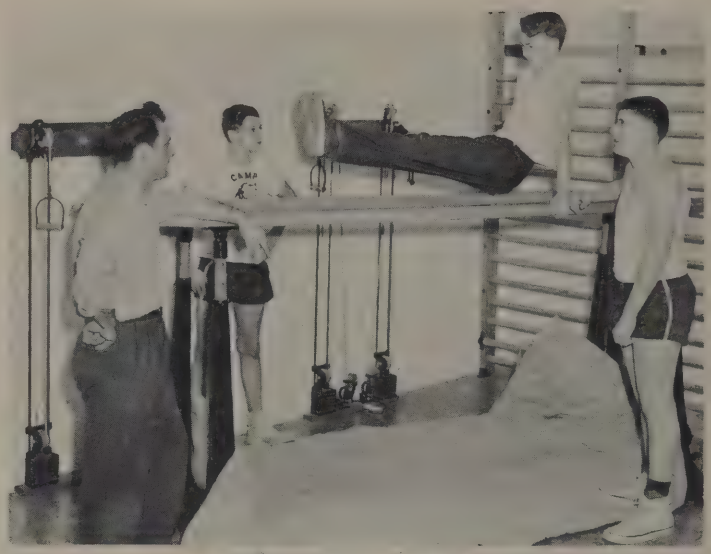
SECOND ROW: Miss Collins, B. McGuire, D. Heinrich, P. Engelhardt, M. Winter. FIRST ROW: D. Gingher, P. Rebman, J. Cotten.

FOLLOWING sound introduction into foreign language, the works of various writers were stressed. While the French classes read Dumas, Hugo, and St. Exupery, the Latin classes ventured into Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil. These were brought to life through the Franco-Latin dance, sponsored by the combined language classes.

GYMNASTICS

Mr. Moore, D. Dole, D. Anderson, B. Gier.

IN addition to regular Physical Education classes, we have a gymnastics class this year. Under the supervision of Mr. Moore, students who are unable to take part in regular gym classes play table tennis and checkers, dance, and learn how to keep their bodies strong.



This could be you.
Mr. Moore

STUDY HALL

STUDENTS' schedules are arranged so that each person has sufficient time provided for quiet study.

Under the guidance of various teachers, students have the opportunity to do homework assignments from their different classes, or to apply themselves to books of their own personal tastes.

DRIVING CLASS

STANDING: Mr. Nelson, L. Schrieber, J. Zulick, C. Fox, O. Moore, A. Bugenhagen, M. Sullivan, P. Vara, D. Mashke. SEATED: G. Pinto, B. McGuire, J. Wetzler.

IT has been proved that teenagers who have had drivers' education have fewer mishaps than those who have learned to drive by trial and error. The purpose of this course, supervised by Mr. Nelson, is to teach proper driving techniques and lower the accident rate on our highways.

COMMERCIAL

K. Emerick, E. Dole, Miss Witzleben, C. Renschler, N. Hegedus.

THE secretarial courses of the Commercial Department are designed primarily to help the student gain required skills and knowledges necessary for success in initial-job contracts open to high school graduates.

MUSIC

J. Gerace, J. Crary, K. Emerick, E. Gates, R. Vara, Mrs. Gangi.

FOR students interested in music, as a career or simply for enjoyment we offer the rudiments of music class. Our rudiments instructor, Mrs. Gangi, teaches these students to take dictation, read music, and follow rhythm, which are all part of the preparation for harmony.

P.T.A.

Two Boys

Ah Come On!

Nelsonville Coach

Working????

Remember The Good Old Days?

Sardines

"Red" & Ed

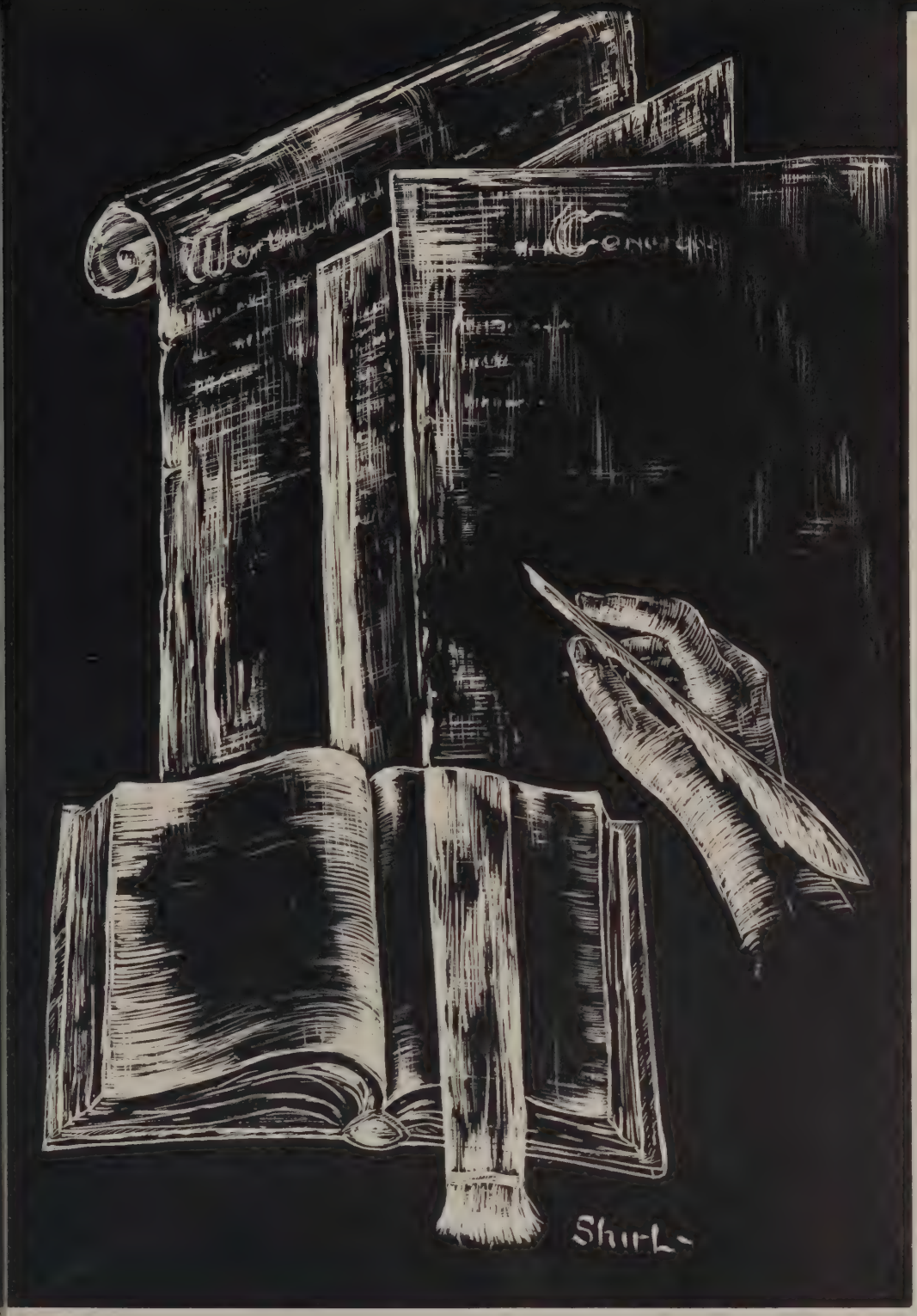
Before the Prom

Oh Brother!

Our Pal

My Old Flame

Fourteen Girls



ACTIVITIES

"It is our duty to erase greed and prejudice through education."
Benjamin Franklin

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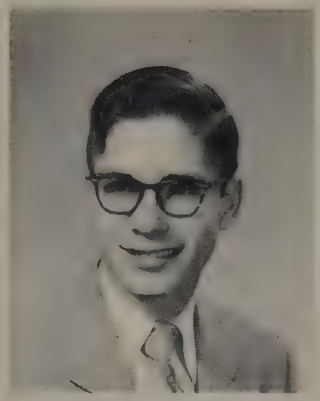

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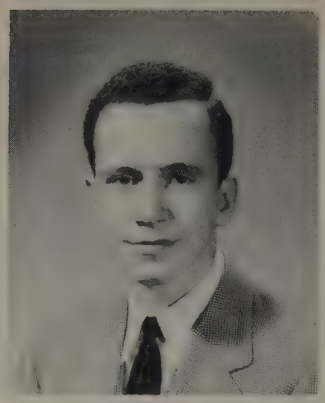

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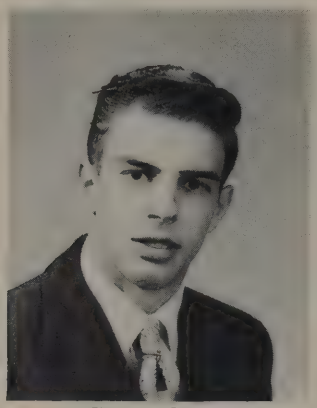

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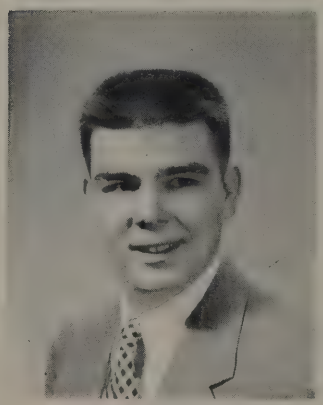

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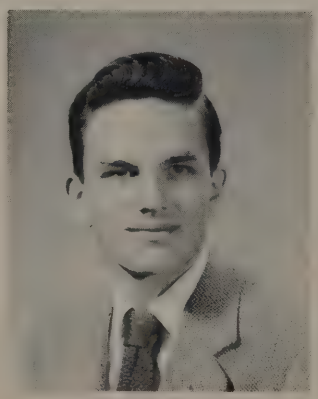

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SENIOR BAND

FOURTH ROW: L. Johns, R. Zittel, C. Vara, D. Williams. THIRD ROW: R. Salzman, F. Swartz, D. Bower, P. TenHoopen, G. Nellis, W. Brenneman, J. Reinhard. SECOND ROW: B. Baird, J. Shepker, R. Strawbrich, R. Kehe, R. Roeller, B. McGuire, A. Schmitt, A. Olin, B. Baird. FIRST ROW: M. Miller, R. Zulick, J. Bower, S. Beehler, W. Schasser, M.L. Phatiger, B. Baird.

William H. Hahn

DIRECTOR
Mr. Hahn

THIS year's program of the Senior Band has been one of constant activity, beginning with its representation at All State in the fall, and concluding with an excellent showing at the annual Spring Concert. Promoting good will and good entertainment among the schools of this area, the Senior Band combined with the Gowanda High School Band to present a March Festival at Gowanda in January. Another time the band rendered an exchange assembly concert at North Collins High School. Under the direction of Mr. Hahn and the student director, Richard Roeller, the band gave an excellent representation at these concerts.

SENIOR BAND

FIFTH ROW: W. Heisler, D. Krause, H. Case, R. Page, D. Dole, J. Chacula. FOURTH ROW: H. Hickling, G. Agle, G. Johns, R. Schmitt, B. Nellis, R. Terwilliger, B. Rothe, R. Zulick. THIRD ROW: B. Feasley, N. Hobbie, J. Cohoon, J. N. Cole, A. Blakely, R. Vara, R. Peck, N. Cheney, W. Cheney. SECOND ROW: B. Minnekime, P. Miller, P. Herdle, L. Lomison, B. Fredikson, J. Miller. FIRST ROW: A. Thompson, T. Peck, E. Martin, J. Crary, K. Sixt, J. Messer.

STUDENTS from the Senior Band played at the Erie County All High Concert, and many received coveted "A" and "B" awards at the Fredonia State competition. Through our Senior Band a knowledge and appreciation for good music has been built up among the student body. The band members themselves take a lively interest in their music. Our band has inspired many to choose music careers. Various band alumni are now in the professional world rendering credit to the musical inspiration and fortification they received during their years in the Eden Central Band.

OFFICERS

JUNIOR-INTERMEDIATE BAND

BACK ROW: D. Stegmeyer, R. Brand, R. Reycraft, L. Schocker, R. Zulick, C. Eckhardt, W. Hammond, K. Williams, B. Page. FOURTH ROW: B. Staby, T. Askew, D. O'Day, J. Schmitt, M. Benson, N. Morris. THIRD ROW: N. Osterman, P. Witherall, B.A. Smith, J.A. Blowers, G. Machmer, P. Kuppel. SECOND ROW: D. Nelson, R. Schiffman, J. Partridge, R. Eckhardt, W. Ackerman, D. Morris, D. Yeager, J. Kern, S. Weiner, E. Colintino, J. Franz, N. Walter, C. Kader, D. Williams, J. Schassar. FIRST ROW: R. Ball, R. Hale, P. Neidermeyr, J. Neidermeyr, G. Rockwood, C. Cole, E. Schupp, K. Williams, D. Valois, D. Januszikievil, E. Hummel, W. Geunther.

COMPOSED of the beginning musical students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, the Junior Band rendered an excellent performance at the Grade School Concert held in April. These seventy industrious students, like the members of all the bands, attend two band rehearsals plus one instrumental lesson a week. At this time they are trained in reading, playing, and appreciating good music. Under the direction of Mr. Hahn, these young musicians look forward to that day when they too may play in the Senior Band.

THE Intermediate Band which comprises fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students displayed excellent ability during the annual grade concert. The members of this band are students who have had previous musical training in the primary grades. It is the Intermediate Band which acts as the stepping stone from Junior Band to Senior Band. This band, directed by Mr. Hahn, has provided an indispensable link, in the gradual process of training accomplished musicians.

SECOND ROW BACK: P. O'Day, J. Bolton, B. Staby. FIRST ROW BACK: W. Carpenter, G. Nobbs, P. Kierst, G. Franz. SECOND ROW: W. Agle, J. Wysocki, J. Bradley, D. Agle, R. Koubeck, D. Allanson, P. Herdle, T. Peck, R. Swartz, R. Chiavetta, M. Rayeur. FIRST ROW: C. Vara, R. Zittle, J. Critchley, B. Baird, E. Anderson. N. Hobbie, W. Koch, J. Thornes.

MIXED - GIRLS' CHORUS

ACCOLADES go to the Mixed Chorus for its excellent participation in the Christmas Cantata and Spring Concert. This chorus is composed of male and female voices from the freshman through senior classes, and specializes in singing four and six-part harmony. The majority of the chorus members attend courses in group singing and musical theory. Under the guiding hand of its director, Mrs. Gangi, the Mixed Chorus has enjoyed rendering many harmonious and timely numbers.

SWEET sounds of well-balanced harmony come to the ear as one listens to the Girls' Chorus. Members are drawn from the freshman through senior classes, with voices ranging from contralto to mezzo-soprano. In this chorus the accent is placed upon two-part harmony, while the repertoire includes semi-classical, and popular numbers. The Girls' Chorus has rendered top-rate performances both in the Spring Concert, and as the angelic choir in the Christmas Cantata.

JUNIOR - GRADE CHORUS

THE Junior High Chorus, a stepping stone to the senior choruses, has shown fine musical ability in the Spring Concert, and Christmas Cantata. The purpose of this chorus is to train the members in the proper choral interpretation and rendition of music. Under the direction of Mrs. Carpenter, the 55 members of this chorus are now able to sing numbers in two and three-part harmony.

DIRECTED by Mrs. Carpenter, the Grade School Chorus contributed an added touch of heavenly music to our Christmas Cantata. The children enjoy singing and eagerly cooperate in new musical adventures. Here the children learn early the fundamentals of group singing and, though they sing primarily in unison, they have indeed made an enterprising beginning in their career of choral singing here at Eden.

ORCHESTRA

VIOLINS: B. Baird, P. Hammond, D. Sherman, B. Merchant, R. Gould, C. Eckhardt, E. Minekime, S. O'Bryant. VIOLA: R. VerHagen. CELO: M. Montgomery. FLUTES: J. Crary, B. Baird. CLARINETS: R. Zulick, J. Shepker. SAXOPHONES: A. Blakely, R. Schmitt. TROMBONE: G. Agle, TRUMPETS: D. Roeller, A. Schmitt. HORNS: W. Cheney, N. Cheney. STRING BASS: M. O'Day. PIANO: S. Beehler. DRUMS: R. Page.

NEWLY organized this year, the 27 members of the orchestra have worked hard, and faithfully in hope of bigger things to come. In addition to playing at school concerts, various orchestra members attended the All-State Festival. The Orchestra draws its members from string classes, taught by Mrs. Gangi, and under the direction of Mrs. Carpenter, is trained in rendering selections as a musical unit.

TRIPLE Trio is composed of nine high school girls with exceptionally fine voices. They have entertained with their fine vocal harmony various organizations from neighboring communities, one of which was the American Legion Auxiliary in Hamburg.

OH the drums go bang, and the cymbals clang, and the Sports Band brings forth a rousing song that echoes the cry of "Victory"! Supported by the voices of the students, the Sports Band has led Eden to victorious triumph throughout the year.

TRIPLE TRIO

BACK ROW: D. Sherman, C. Carpenter, K. Sixt, C. DeBot, S. Beeler, N. Cotten, L. Mehs, A. Pryor. AT PIANO: Mrs. Gangi.

SPORTS BAND

Student Director: D. Roeller.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

BACK ROW: M. Winter, Mrs. Pierce, K. Hering, Mr. Peck, P. Rebman. FRONT ROW: J. Brzezicki, E. Cheney.

THE most coveted honor to be earned in any high school is membership in the National Honor Society. Sponsored by Mrs. Pierce and Mr. Peck, the organization has conducted the campaigns for the Junior Red Cross, the Community Fund, and the March of Dimes. To be eligible for membership, a student must be in the upper third of his class scholastically, and be outstanding in character, leadership, and service to his school. The present members are preparing the assembly program for the induction of the new members, but the "Embers" will go to press before the assembly occurs. Since we know the names of the three senior class members to be tapped, we shall give them now: Lucy Cataldo, John LeFevre, and Samuel Sammarco.

INFORMAL TEA

J. Jakiel, M. Shaw, M. Bruns.

TOWER

EDITOR-in-CHIEF: P. Rebman. SPORTS EDITOR: J. Zulick. GRADES EDITOR: J. Wright. ADVERTISING MANAGER: L. Kaczmerick, BUSINESS MANAGER: F. Mietlinski. PRODUCTION MANAGER: C. Renschler. ADVISOR: Miss Witzleben.

EDEN'S school paper, the TOWER, under the supervision of Miss Witzleben, has completed another successful year of reporting the school activities to the student body. Each month, the Journalism Club, to which all staff members belong, publishes the TOWER in a grade and high school edition. While the grade school edition contains articles of interest to the younger children, often their own work, the high school edition strives to give a reportorial slant to school activities, with the added features of a society and humor page. Congratulations to the editor, Pat Rebman, and the staff for conveying to us in an interesting manner, the happenings around Eden Central School.

ADVISOR
Miss Witzleben

PRODUCTION STAFF

STUDENT COUNCIL

SEATED: C. Thompson, G. Lester, D. Bates, J. Schumer, R. Smith, L. Cataldo, S. Sammarco, Mr. Peck, D. Mehs, C. Smith, J. Burrows, J. Woblewski, M.L. Phatiger, R. Nehring, J. Miller. STANDING: H. Hickling, R. Young, C. Zieglehofer, F. Gehl, J. Miller, C. DeBoi, N. Combs, E. Cheney, K. Hering, S. Beehler, B. Zittle, A. Blakely, S. Lamb, K. Emerick.

OUR Senior High Student Council has taken a very active part in our school life this year. Under student council sponsorship, the students have been allowed to dance daily for fifteen minutes during the lunch hour. Our monitor staff and student court have worked smoothly and have maintained order in the halls at all times. The social committee has given us Halloween and Christmas parties which consisted of social hours and full length movies which were received with great enthusiasm. Those who participated in Student Council strived to maintain the high quality of education which we have always received here at Eden Central.

MONITORS

BACK ROW: A. Kuczka, M. Sibiga, C. Smith, E. Cheney, J. Dempsey. CENTER ROW: A. Blakely, M.L. Phatiger, H. Herdle. FRONT ROW: D. Heinrich, R. Young, M. Coggins.

OFFICERS

C. Smith, D. Mehs, S. Sammarco, E. Cheney.

AIR RAID DRILL

PARTICIPATING in the Erie County Civil Defense Program, the students have practiced action in case of an air attack. At the sounding of the siren, each class went to its designated place. As older students stood in lines facing the wall; the younger children sat down, head covered, and waited for the "all-clear."

The serious attitude with which the students accepted and carried out this practice drill, indicated a keen sensitivity to the gravity of world conditions today.

STUDENT COURT

ENFORCING the school law, this tribunal, presided over by Judge Karl Hering, has handed down both guilty and not-guilty verdicts. The jury consists of volunteers from the student body who have committed no offense. First offenses are ordinarily reprimanded, but future ones receive a court sentence. An innovation, this year was holding court before the entire student body, a practice which proved very successful since about two hundred students attended and showed marked interest in court proceedings.

SECOND ROW: E. Cheney, S. Sammarco, H. Hickling. FIRST ROW: D. Mashke, K. Hering, J. Weinar.

CANTATA

MAIN CAST: SHEPERDS: George Zittel, James Miller, John Zulick, Lucy Cataldo, Joel Cotton, Mary Lou Kern. VILLAGERS: Triple Trio.

CAPTURING the religious setting of the Holy City, the music and dramatics departments presented the Christmas Cantata, "A Child Is Born." The roles of Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Lucy Cataldo and Joel Cotton, and the story was narrated by Nancy Combs. Other soloists were John Zulick, Karen Emerick, Eugene Gates, Francis Swartz, Mary Lou Kern, Diane Rice, David Valous, Carol Eckhardt, and James Kern. In addition to the high school students' participating, the sweet, light voices of the Grade School Chorus contributed a delicate touch to the rendition. Under the combined direction of Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Carpenter, and Mrs. Gangi, the Cantata afforded an enjoyable and inspirational experience to the audience.

DIRECTOR
Mrs. Gangi

CAST
Lucy Cataldo, Joel Cotton, Mary L. Kern.

SCHOOL PLAY

K. Sixt, R. Roeller, R. Zulick, P. Hunter, M. Winter, A. Blakely, G. Lester, J. Schumer.

A FEATURE event in 1952 was the presentation of our annual school play, "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick, under the direction of Mrs. Bigelow of Buffalo.

Relating the humorous story of Mrs. Savage, who hides her fortune in a stuffed Teddy Bear, the play proceeds to portray the antics of her stepson and stepdaughter in their eager attempts to get possession of her fortune. Her family finally forsake their quest and permit Mrs. Savage to continue using her money for charitable purposes.

The audience's enjoyment was itself testimony to the talented acting of the cast and to our constantly improving dramatics department.

K. Emerick, P. Hunter, G. Lester

DIRECTOR
Mrs. Bigelow

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

STANDING: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Borowicz, Mr. Peck, E. Cheney, Mrs. Bills, Mr. Hagen, Mr. Ball, J. Dempsey. SEATED: Mr. Nelson.

THE Athletic Council is composed of the two principals, the two physical education teachers, the president of Student Council, the coaches of the various sports, and one representative from each senior high school class. They choose the cheerleaders and make the awards to outstanding athletes.

LIBRARY STAFF

BACK ROW: Mrs. Greenwood, T. Kaczmareh, C. De Boi, M. Dauer, A. Granger, S. Piller, S. Todd. SECOND ROW: B. Finch, B. Benker, J. Cohoon, B. Ringer, K. Smith, P. Ebling, M. Nehring, M. Huckle, FIRST ROW: S. O'Bryant, M.A. Whetzle, L. Schultz, C. Sibiga, J. Haist.

TO the industrious members of the Library Staff, under the guidance of Mrs. Greenwood, our librarian, goes the credit for our neat, attractive library.

The efficient handling of their multiple duties has resulted in a pleasant library, highly beneficial to the entire student body.

STAGE CREW

O. Moore, B. Strawbrich, R. Reiner, D. Palmberg.

WITHOUT the efforts of our stage crew, it would be impossible to present all of our various assemblies and dramatic productions. Under Mr. Mergler's supervision, these boys operate the stage lights, make and set the props, control the curtains, and complete all the other necessary jobs which help to make each program successful.

4-H CLUB

BACK ROW: C. Rockwood, J. Natwora, J. Piechocki, A. Chivetta, W. Niefer, J. Bradley, R. Roberts, R. Corber, Mr. Luders. FIRST ROW: F. Schmitt, R. Roberts, J. Schmidt, L. Nehring, J. Preston, R. Brennen, E. Marvin, B. Holdhouse, D. Sizer, J. Schassar, K. Willis, A. Shaw, J. Dauer, D. Walker.

THIS 4-H Club, called Eden Midgets, consists of boys and girls from fifth to eighth grades who meet once a week to learn about vegetable gardening, poultry raising, and dairy production. They prepared exhibits for the Erie County Fair and gave ten dollars to the Crippled Children's Fund.

F. F. A. CLUB

THIRD ROW: J. Kelly, J. Schwanz, J. Clees, L. Borowski, J. Kaminski, R. Hoelscher, A. Kuczka. SECOND ROW: J. Wagner, S. Obremski, A. Bugenhagen, D. Pepper, J. Haier, V. Weiss, R. Salzman, J. Wrobleski, R. Krycia, D. Schumer, J. Kobiolka, Mr. Luders.

THE Future Farmers of America is designed to develop rural leadership. The boys gave demonstrations at the county contest and entered the county speaking contest. Their motto: "Learning to do; Doing to learn; Earning to live; and Living to serve" illustrates their goal.

F. H. A. CLUB

SECOND ROW: J. DiMaria, D. Rogers, J. Anger, C. Fisher, H. Carney, A. Eckel, R. M. Kader, M. Schmidt, L. Schultz, A. Dole, S. Piechacki, M. J. Landahl. FIRST ROW: P. Rose, G. Price, P. Spack. SEATED: G. Anger, P. Faruga, T. Spack, D. Bates, Mrs. Conklin.

THE future Homemakers of America is a national organization which any girl who has had one course in homemaking may join. Under the guidance of Mrs. Conklin, the girls solved baby sitting problems by discussing better child care with visiting young mothers.

STUDENT ROUND-UP

BACK ROW: T. Shepker, P. Jordan, J. Stevenson, L. Piller, M. Montgomery, R. Young, FRONT ROW: J. Howles, M. Lomison, A. Spaulding, C. Nellis, G. Brendl, J. Walters, J. Huthsteiner, D. Young, L. Willet, P. Benson, S. Engel.

THE students in this picture were not in school when their grades had their pictures taken. Since every child is important, just as every vote in a democracy is important, we could not let the "Embers" go to press without including these temporary absentees.

FACULTY ROUND-UP

Mrs. Davisdon, Kindergarten, Mr. Nelson, Health and Driver Training, Mrs. Hickling, Substitute.

THESE teachers were not present when their pictures were scheduled to be taken with the rest. However, we realize how important all the faculty are and we should like to show them our appreciation by making sure that each one's picture appears in our "Embers."

TWIRLERS

B. Nellis, MAJORETTE, N. Nellis, S. Pillar, B. McGuire, G. Anderson, E. Gehl, M. Bogner, F. Mietlinski, MAJORETTE.

THROUGHOUT the scholastic year we have had the privilege of being entertained by the twirlers.

During the half-time at our home games, they came marching down the field. Rain or snow, there were always the twirlers, holding high the honor of our school. With Betty Nellis and Florence Mietlinski sharing the honors of majorette, this group of girls has shown the meaning of the true school spirit.

SAFETY PATROL

SECOND ROW: J. Vigrass, N. Coggins, M. Coggins, Mr. Nelson. FIRST ROW: C. Ringer, P. Suja, C. Schasel, A. Bugenhagen.

THE main object of the Safety Patrol is to aid grade school children in crossing streets. Under the supervision of Mr. Nelson are the following officers: Captain-Norbert Coggins, 1st Lieutenant-Paul Suja, 2nd Lieutenant-Arthur Bugenhagen. Safety Patrol is a needed organization in every school.

HEALTH LECTURES

FIFTH ROW: R. Young, R. Gearhart, L. Lomison, J. Zulcik, A. Bugenhagen. FOURTH ROW: J. Law, G. Lester, D. Mashke, S. Obremski, T. Wylie. THIRD ROW: H. Herdle, O. Moore, W. Euler, M. Bruns. SECOND ROW: P. Vara, P. Arno. FIRST ROW: J. Wetzler.

THE health lectures, given by Mr. Nelson twice a week to the juniors, consist of problems common to teenagers. First Aid is taught because of its absolute necessity in everyday life. Another topic of great interest to the boys, especially, is what can be expected of army life and how one can prepare for it.

DANCE BAND

SECOND ROW: J. Brzezicki, H. Hickling, J. Zulick, R. Kehe. FIRST ROW: R. Vara, R. Terwilliger, A. Blakely, R. Schmitt.

EIGHT high school boys have merged their talents to form the school dance band under the leadership of Mr. Hahn. They play for dances in surrounding schools, weddings, and our own assemblies and plays. We have gained much pleasure from their music and hope they continue playing together.

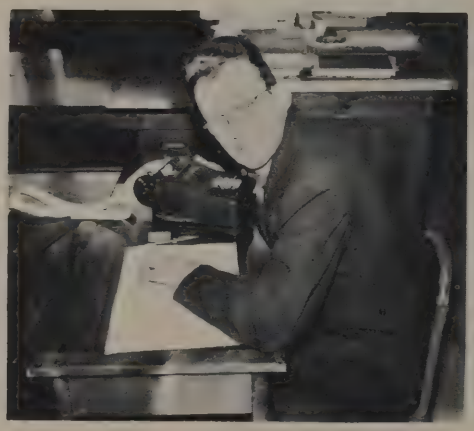
Parents of John Le Fevre

Always Eating

The Winning Team

Pin-Ups

Did You Call Me?



Go Away - I' m Busy!

Cruel "Titus'

Happy Birthday!

Eat That Pie.

Watch The Birdie!

Ready! - Aim! - Fire!

Ouch! You Got Me!!

ATHLETICS

"The grip that swung the axe in Illinois
Was on the pen that set a people free." -Edwin Markham

VARSITY FOOTBALL

BACK ROW: Mr. Borowicz, COACH, H. Hickling, MANAGER. N. Coggins, A. Eberhardt, W. Euler, L. Wible, E. Cheney, O. Moore, J. Wall, P. Engelhardt, J. Schwantz, L. Szal, J. Ridge, C. Smith, J. Dempsey, R. Strawbrich, Mr. Batorski, COACH. FIRST ROW: K. Hering, R. Terwilliger, S. Sammarco, N. Cheney, J. Brzezicki, J. Wagner, R. Beyer, J. LeFevre, J. Maltby, M. Sullivan, E. Gates, W. Schassar, D. Heinrich, MANAGER.

WITH Mr. Batorski and Mr. Borowicz as coaches, and John LeFevre and Ralph Beyer as co-captains, the Eden Central football team reached unprecedented heights this year. John LeFevre led the WNYC in scoring with 91 points. The team record is good, and their playing ability has put Eden in the limelight for outstanding competence on the gridiron.

COACHES

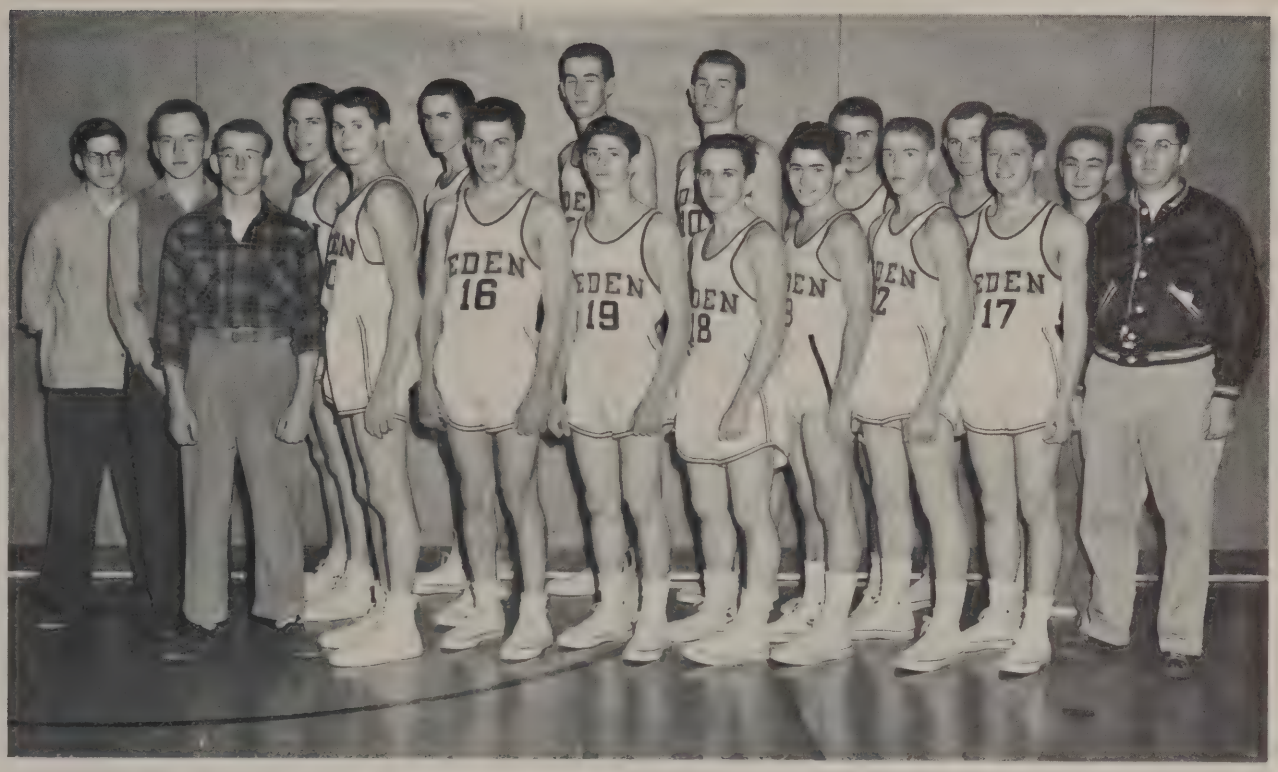
Mr. Batorski, Mr. Borowicz

	WE	THEY
Lake Shore	19	0
Pine Hill	21	6
Frontier	20	7
Orchard Park	14	14
Springville	20	13
Sloan	32	19
Silver Creek	19	7
Lancaster	14	32

CAPTAINS

R. Beyer, J. LeFevre

VARSITY BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: P. Arno, MANAGER, R. Strawbrich, W. Euler, S. Sammarco, C. Schasel, P. Vara, R. Young, H. Herdle, A.J. Ball, COACH.
BACK ROW: K. Hering, H. Hickling, MANAGER, C. Smith, E. Cheney, E. Towns, R. LaWare, M. Shea, R. Beyer, D. Heinrich, MANAGER.

THE high standard of Mr. Ball's coaching has again proved itself in the record of the Eden Squad. Steady teamwork, precision passing, and bulls-eye shooting, have led Eden into high honors of the basketball court. Although some of the players will graduate, the remaining ones, plus a few of the Junior Squad, will constitute another fine team for Eden.

CAPTAIN
Ralph Beyer

	WE	THEY
Sloan	47	42
Frontier	33	48
Holland	55	42
Pine Hill	42	41
Lakeshore	61	49
Lancaster	35	36
Springville	52	45
North Collins	61	28
Pine Hill	50	53
Orchard Park	47	61
Frontier	39	60
Holland	64	55

COACH
Mr. Ball

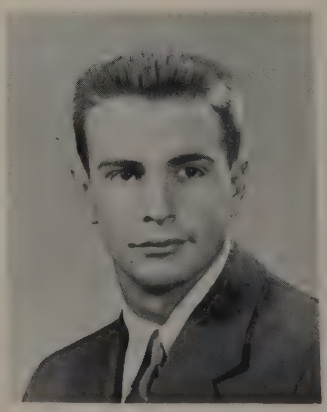
VARSITY BASEBALL

BACK ROW: R. Strawbrich, W. Schassar, M. Shea, C. Smith, P. Wollenberg, M. Sullivan, J. LeFevre, J. Batorski, COACH. SECOND ROW: G. Schmittendorf, E. Krug, J. Strawbrich, R. Beyer, J. Ridge, H. Hickling, P. Englehardt, S. Sammarco, R. Smolinski. FIRST ROW: H. Barrett, N. Coggins, J. Brzezicki, B. Baird, D. Heinrich, MANAGER, K. Hering, MANAGER, J. Shipman.

BASEBALL is rapidly becoming a more popular sport here at Eden. Under the coaching of Mr. Batorski, the Eden nine have produced the tension of many close games. They have won five and lost seven, but the sound of that old familiar call "play ball" - brought out the spirit with which they played. A valuable aid in these games was John LeFevre, with a batting average of 424.

Mr. Batorski
COACH

	WE	THEY
Cleveland Hill	3	5
Sloan	1	8
Orchard Park	2	1
Frontier	9	10
Gowanda	3	4
Cleveland Hill	1	2
Gowanda	1	0
Frontier	0	10
Sloan	0	2
Orchard Park	8	5
Collins Center	3	2
Collins Center	5	1



Jerry Schmittendorf
CAPTAIN

TRACK

THIRD ROW: N. Cheney, O. Moore, B. Towns, J. Salewski, R. LaWare, L. Sobilo, R. Hornung, E. Towns, D. Schumer, Mr. Hagen. SECOND ROW: A. Schaeffer, E. Gates, S. Obremski, J. Law, A. Christian, M. Sabiga, W. Euler, L. Wible, J. Whetzler. FIRST ROW: J. Neifer, J. Cotten, J. Miller, L. Cornell, G. Winter, J. Maltby, J. Wagner, J. Vigrass, P. Knapp, R. Roeller.

THIS track team, with Mr. Hagen as its coach, has made Eden proud because of the records it has set. John Salewski broke the broadjump record, Artie Christian established a new mile record, and Joel Cotten excelled in the 100 and 200 yard dash. Though some of the boys have already graduated and others will graduate this year, we are confident that next year's track team will be even bigger and better.

MR. HAGEN
Coach

	WE	THEY
East Aurora	39 2/3	64 1/3
Lancaster	35 1/3	63 2/3
Silver Creek	44 1/2	59 1/2
Orchard Park	65	22
Frontier		8
Hamburg	33	69

Western Intermediate
Conference, B-Division--1st. Place
S. E. C. Conference --2nd. Place
N. Y. S. S. Section 6 --3rd. Place

JOHN SALEWSKI
Captain

J V FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL

Manuel Rivas

FIRST ROW: G. Micsella, M. Rivas, G. Papich, D. Mehs, G. Zittle, F. Dickey, A. Owen, R. Kehe, B. Gier, W. Heisler. SECOND ROW: J. Messar, A. Gingher, J. Euler, R. Nehring, P. Vara, D. Tronolone, J. Reinhard, L. Pontius, D. Anderson, J. Miller, B. Fredrickson.

OUR Junior Varsity made an effort to train the intellect to master certain fundamental skills inherent in the individual's nature. In J.V. football, Mr. Hagen and Mr. Moore attempted to develop the boys physically and to teach them how to interpret the rules of the game and to uphold the standards of conduct approved by the group. If we can accomplish this, our future citizens will be prepared to face life.

THE Junior Raiders, coached by Mr. Nelson, once again upheld the tradition of E.C.S's fine standard of sportsmanship and fair play. Although defeat reigned over victory, the boys displayed much potentiality and are destined to become varsity material.

FIRST ROW: J. Messar, MANAGER, R. Knoll, F. Swartz, J. Maltby, R. Smith, W. Schassar, L. Cornell, D. Krause. SECOND ROW: G. Zittel, R. Kehe, W. Finch, H. Case, J. Dempsey, B. Fredrickson, J. Reinhard, R. Monin, Mr. Nelson.

CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

L. Cataldo; CAPTAIN, J. Gerace, F. Gehl, M. Miller, D. Looze.

UNDER the leadership of the Captains, Lucy Cataldo of the Senior Varsity, and Mary Laine Phatiger, of the Junior Varsity, the ten cheerleaders have led the student body through many close games. The inspiration these girls have given the team has brought about many victories for Eden. The cheerleaders conducted several pep assemblies, and pep rallies through the year to institute enthusiasm among the student body. Their excellent showmanship and precision timing came from many hours of practice and co-operation in the squads. It's "hats off" to the cheerleaders for a job well done during the football and basketball season.

Janice
To one of my best friends & high school pals
Lots of luck!
Nancy

JUNIOR VARSITY

M. L. Phatiger; CAPTAIN, L. Burger, N. Cotten, B. Howell, C. Thompson.

CROSS COUNTRY - INTRAMURALS

FRONT ROW: M. Bruns, R. Dole, P. Suja, R. Knoll, A. Bugenhagen, R. Salzman. BACK ROW: D. Hedges, P. Kelly, R. LaWare, CAPTAIN, S. Obremski, J. Ringer, A. Schaffer.

A NEW field sport has been added at Eden. The cross-country team, coached by Mr. Hagen, is composed of boys with great stamina, strong hearts, and an enthusiasm for running. Each race is two and one-half miles long and demands unusual powers of endurance from each athlete who wins or even finishes the race. Participants in this sport spend many long hours in training.

BOYS' intramurals, under the direction of Mr. Hagen, have been highly developed at Eden. Their program is one of the very important ways by which Eden Central School students build up their standards of fair play, good health, and good sportsmanship.

THE girls' intramural games, supervised by Mrs. Bills and Mrs. Luders consisted of basketball games played between freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior homerooms. Later the girls enjoyed competition in volleyball and softball. In this participation they built healthy bodies and developed better playing ability.

BOYS' INTRAMURALS

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

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Everybody's Pal!

The Great R. J.

Who? Me?

"Flash" Gordon

Big Three

"Grandma"

Big Joke

Just Plain "Ma"

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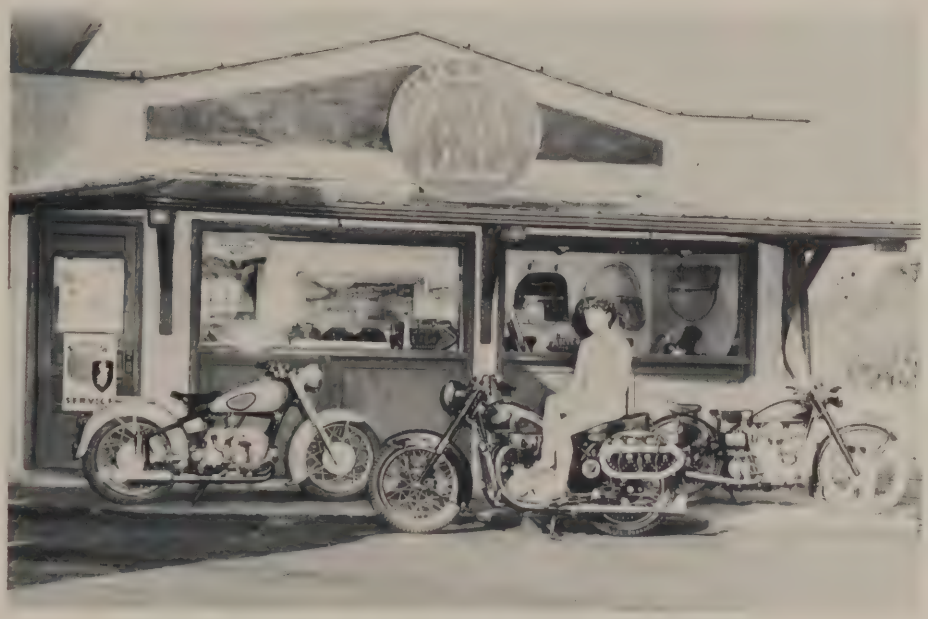

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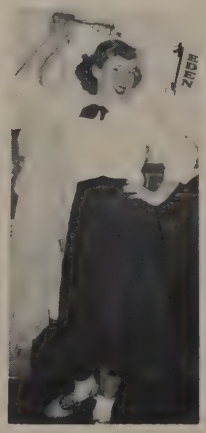

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